



# Our Big Sale

Closes

August 22d

WE THANK our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage that helped us to make this sale one of the best ever held in this town. We have shown the people that we never carry any goods over from season to season, and never accumulate old stock.

We also showed the public that we meet and beat all competition.

For this Fall we have bought

## The Finest Stock of Goods

ever bought to Grayling, and remember, we sell you as cheap as any Mail Order House. Don't send away for anything before you see us.

## BRENNER'S CASH STORE

Crawford County's lowest priced store, Grayling, Mich.

## Our Stock of Groceries

Is Always Large

And we receive a new supply daily. Here is an index of the things that you need every day, such as:

Ammonia, Axle Grease, Baking Powder, all kinds; Blacking Paste and liquid for shoes and stoves; Borax, Bluing, Brooms, Brushes for scrubbing and stoves.

Canned Lobsters, Shrimps, Salmon, Sardines—domestic and imported, Hamburger and Eel and Fish Balls. Canned Apples, Apricots, Blackberries, Cherries, Peaches, Pears, Pineapples, Plums, Raspberries and Strawberries.

Canned Corn Beef, Roast Beef, Veal Loaf, Potted Ham, Devilled Ham, Ham Loaf, Lunch Tongue, Hamburger Steaks and sliced Dried Beef.

Canned Beans, all kinds; Corn, Mushrooms, Sour Kraut, Succotash, Peas, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Spinach, Beets, Canned Soups, assorted.

Carpet Tacks, Cloth Lines, Cheese: Cream, Brick and Limburger; Chocolates: Bakers and German Sweet, Cocoa, Baker's and Rinkels, Coffee, 15 different kinds, 25 to 40c; Postum, Chicory, Chewing Gum, Milks, condensed and evaporated; Crackers, butter soda.

Dried Fruit—Apples, Apricots, Peaches, Prunes, Dates and Figs.

Citron, Orange, Lemon Peels; Flavoring Extract, Farinagions and Breakfast Food of all kinds; Flour, there is no better in town; Fruit jars and rubbers.

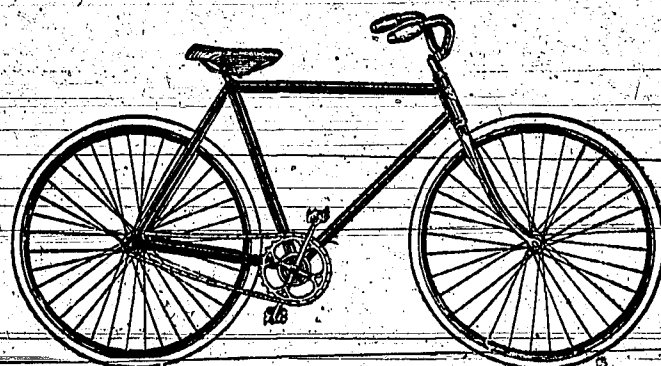
Soap, laundry and toilet; Washing Powders and Starch, Spices, and a fancy selection of Teas.

We will be pleased to fill your order.

Respectfully Yours

H. PETERSEN

Phone 25



RIDE A GOOD BIKE

Coaster Break FREE for Balance of season.

AVALANCHE OFFICE.

### CRAWFORD CO. COMMERCIAL ASS'N ENGAGES SECY.

Offices to be Opened in Grayling Soon.

After much consideration on the part of the Board of Directors of the Crawford County Commercial Association at their meeting August 14th, O. F. Barnes was offered the Secretaryship and he has accepted. This means a lot of hard work for Mr. Barnes but he seems particularly well qualified for such a job, and we want to congratulate the members of the Association upon having selected such a man as Mr. Barnes to handle this big work. Few men are qualified for such work as it requires strong personality, aggressiveness, initiative and executive ability, combined.

Offices will be equipped in the building occupied by Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. and a solid foundation begun for effective and systematic work.

There is a great deal of timber ready for the association to begin work on. Actually people are being kept out of Grayling for the want of houses to live in. It is said that a similar condition exists in Frederic. We can ask people to come here but the serious question is where can they find a place to live? The carpenters are busy building new houses but they seem to be rented almost before ground is broken.

This is only one of the many things that the association may be able to remedy, and there are many more matters of importance to our future development.

A great deal of effort is up to Mr. Barnes, but he must have the co-operation of every officer, every director and every individual member of the association in order to achieve the utmost.

The clerk will soon aggregate himself and the man who is ready to see good results coming his way and not be willing to lead his supporters to have to learn the hard and much cherished characteristics of public spiritedness.

There is lots of work to do for every individual member of the association as well as the officers and let us all boost, boost!! B-O-O-S-T!!!



At the beginning of our primary championing this paper announced it would not publically take part in campaigning the cause for any one candidate or party and we have adhered strictly to this course with one exception and that was in the candidacy of Henry R. MacGillis for State Senator. It is important to our people that our Senator be chosen from this portion of the district. The two candidates opposing Mr. MacGillis live at Clare and Reed City respectively and it seems in almost another world, and we doubt very much if either of these gentlemen were ever in Crawford County. At least we haven't found a man who had ever heard of either, before the campaign. Mr. MacGillis lives in Alcona county where he was born. He is a clean and unassuming man who has by hard knocks and straight forwardness gained the confidence of the men who know him. He is a broad minded man and has a legal training that especially well fits him for the office of State Senator. He is highly endorsed by Judge Sharpe. Every enrolled republican in Crawford County can well afford to vote Mr. MacGillis for State Senator.

August 13th, 1912.  
Editor Crawford Avalanche,  
Grayling,  
Mich.

Dear Sir: While in your city recently attending the funeral of my father, feelings were so intense and varied to permit any expression of appreciation for the kindness and courtesies extended to him during his stay among you and continuing to his final resting place.

The spirit of altruism so noticeable among your citizens made him prefer to spend his declining years in Grayling rather than in the larger cities, where extreme selfishness is such a dominating factor.

Words seem inadequate to express the debt of gratitude which my sister and myself feel toward relatives and friends in Grayling at the same time we desire to make acknowledgment through your columns of our sincere appreciation of their unselfish devotion and loving care.

W. B. PALMER,  
Mount Vernon, N. Y.  
Mrs. MAUD P. DOR,  
Elgin, Ill.

Important to

### ENROLLED VOTERS

Primary Election next Tuesday, Aug. 27

It is Important that Every Voter Goes to the Polls and Votes.

Let us not neglect this duty

The entire list of candidates for all parties are published on the fourth page of this paper, and we ask you respectfully to give careful consideration in making your choice of the men who are to be entrusted to conduct our public affairs.

The list includes candidates for the offices of Governor and United States Senator, and down to the office of county coroner.

Remember that this is OUR OPPORTUNITY to take a part in the selection of candidates for election, so let's use our best judgment and and try and select the men best qualified, and then next Tuesday go to the polls and cast our ballot accordingly.

### First Country Life Conference at Bay View a Success.

Which ever was considered, Bay View's first country life conference has been a success. But for the great storm that continued all day before and threatened on the opening day to continue, the attendance would have been very large. And yet the farmers for miles around and many from distant places came and with the people of Bay View made the audience fit and business of Hugh Oaks, and is large, some of them running up to a thousand or more.

From the first to last the programs were so good that the expressions of approval were very numerous and

warm. Everything was of the best and every promise was filled to a letter. Bay View has laid the foundation for a permanent annual conference which is going to grow in popularity and influence. The farmers received a big welcome and generous treatment and next year the attendance will be much larger.

F. E. Hardy, has purchased the outfit and business of Hugh Oaks, and is now prepared to handle all work in painting and decorating. He will make a specialty of paper hanging, guaranteeing good work. Prices reasonable. 7 25 tf



### TO ALL REPUBLICAN VOTERS

You will soon (Aug. 27th) exercise the privilege of selecting the men you want as public servants, and it is an obligation that no worthy citizen will neglect to perform.

Having served this district in the past, I offer myself as a candidate for re-nomination as your Congressman.

I call attention to the many beneficent laws enacted during the administration of former President Roosevelt and President Taft, giving more power to the Interstate Commerce Commission, to regulate and reduce freight rates and to wipe out the iniquity of rebating; also the income tax on Corporations.

Laws to better regulate the railroads, to limit the hours of their employees; to compel the use of safety appliances alike for the protection of the traveling public and their employees.

Laws compelling sanitary conditions under which meats and food stuffs are prepared for the public, and penalties inflicted for the adulteration of food and drugs.

Employers Liability Laws. Laws forbidding child labor to the full extent the Federal Government can regulate the same without interference with State authority.

The changing of tariff laws, keeping in view the necessity of excluding foreign competition of low wage countries, and also the raising of revenues to maintain the government.

In simple words, keeping our factories at work and our own workmen employed.

Many laws to protect the public lands and preserve them against the graft of greedy corporations or individuals.

Giving encouragement to the building up of the beet sugar industry, which promises fine returns to the people of this country.

The building of the wonderful Panama Canal, and other great national enterprises, like the irrigation project of the West, all these without any direct tax upon our citizens.

Further, the establishment of postal savings banks and rural free delivery—in themselves great public benefits.

In fact, the achievements of the last ten years of the administration of the Republican party have no parallel in the history of our own or any other country.

I have had a part in the making of all of those laws referred to, and many other of lesser consequence. My sole aim has always been to secure the greatest good to the greatest number, and I have never cast a vote knowingly to the detriment of the people of this district or of my country.

I ask the support of those who believe in progress, in stable government; of those who believe in the good old doctrine of protecting American labor against the low paid labor of foreign countries; and in fact, preserving the prosperous times now enjoyed by the American laborer and farmer.

If re-nominated and elected, I will continue to serve you loyally and unselfishly in the congress of the United States.  
Bay City, Mich., August 20, 1912.

GEORGE A. LOUD.

### The Home Circle

Life is a failure that looks back from a pleasureless age, and wishes for the return of the years that a different course might be pursued.

Nothing is truer than that those who are passing through the "fires of adversity" need every expression of helpful sympathy from those upon whom such trials have not fallen.

Real womanliness is a woman's greatest beauty and most winning grace.

Fill your soul with richness, then when sorrow comes to you, her black shadows will be parted into golden rifts by your gathered sunshine.

When conversing, choose pleasant and interesting topics. If speaking of your acquaintances to strangers mention their good qualities, not their faults.

### Fresh Mewn Chips

If you would be happy as a child, please one.

Childish wonder is the first step in human wisdom.

To best please a child is the highest triumph of philosophy.

A happy child is most likely to make an honest man.

To stimulate wholesome curiosity in the mind of a child, is to plant golden seed.

I would rather be called the children's friend than the world's king.

He that makes useful knowledge most attractive to the young man is the king of sages.

Childish laughter is the echo of heavenly music.

The noblest act is that of making others happy.

Innocent amusements transform tears into rainbows.

The author of harmless mirth is a public benefactor.

Amusement to children is like rain to flowers.

Wholesome recreation conquers evil thoughts.

Kill the spirit of fault finding as you would a serpent.

What appears to be calamities are often the sources of fortunes.

Somewhat insists that children need fewer precepts and more good example.

In too many families the mother assumes the care of everything and her daughters are but genteel loungers in the household.

No boy or girl can ever come to be utterly bad who remembers only love and tenderness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old-time home.

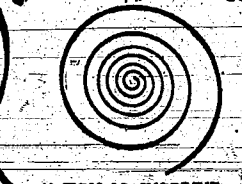
Children should be influenced unconsciously; they should be surrounded by an atmosphere of goodness which they should breathe as unconsciously as they breathe the air. "Example is better than precept." To successfully influence your children for good, you must do as you would have them do. If you would have them polite, be polite to them, and to the inferiors of the household. Teach them to be considerate for others, by showing that you have consideration for everybody.

Children are imitative, and monkey attributes may be turned to good uses by presenting them topics worthy of imitation.

### The Graduate

We all love the young graduate who comes home and takes her right place in her family and seeks in a pleasant unaffected manner to improve the home life and teach and guide the younger ones of that home; better is she now able to fill her place in the church and among her young friends who have not had her advantages; where can she find a broader field for good work? Commonplace though it may appear, this doing of one's duty embodies the highest ideal of life and character. The doing of the commonplace work achieves the welfare of the world. We love the young graduate that does not claim to know more than other people; it is not right and there is not wise, for it is such a good way of cheating oneself. Sometime, other people who have been schooled in the university of the world could teach new graduates many things that are valuable, of which she has never heard. All great truths are not grammatically spoken, and every thing that can be known is not found

### How Power is Stored up in a Watch to keep it CONSTANTLY RUNNING.



### WATCH, MAINSPRING.

When you wind your watch you coil up a strip of steel about 21 inches long, thus storing up nearly one pound of power within the main wheel. This power is carried by a train of wheels to the balance, to which it is delivered in homogeneous doses that keep it in uniform motion. If the spring is made of poor steel or improperly tempered it soon loses its elasticity and the watch does not then run alike when first wound and when near the end of 96 hours. This would not happen in a South Bend Watch. The South Bend mainspring is made of a specially blended steel and is tempered by men who have devoted their lives to that particular operation. They do not lose their elasticity.

C. J. Hathaway  
Jeweler and Optometrist

### SORENSEN'S ICE CREAM PARLOR

Is the popular place to enjoy a refreshing dish of Cream or Soda. They have have all the good specialties in this line. They serve Connor's World's Best Ice Cream

It is pure and delicious, and sold by the dish or in bulk.

OPEN ON SUNDAY EVENING  
From 7:00 to 9:15

in books. It is right for the young people to have opinions about every thing that comes before them; but it would be well to remember that the great achievements of life have been accomplished by men and women in the gray of life, not in the downy years of youth. Let them look for the best thing in everything and everybody and "do all the good you can, to all the people you can," in what so ever place circumstances beyond your control place you. A college education is a valuable possession and greatly to be desired, but if it fails to broaden the heart as well as mind, it is a failure.

### Mrs. Barney J. Kropp.

Mrs. Barney J. Kropp died at her home Sunday night at 11:45 as a result of paralysis. The first stroke occurred three months ago, and the last one Saturday at 9 p. m. She was unconscious from then until her death. Miss Rosie Starr was born in Waterville county, Ontario, upper Canada.

In 1897 she married Mr. B. J. Kropp at her home in Waterville county. They moved to Michigan in 1898 and located in Ogemaw county. Later they moved to near St. Helens then early in the 90's they came to Grayling.

Nine children came to bless their married life: Edward, Robert, St. Ignace, Joseph, John, Barney, Alexander, Will, Florence and Anna, of Grayling; one daughter, Rosie, died in 1897. The funeral was held yesterday at 9 a. m. from St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Scholier, of Campbell's Corner officiating. She was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Clements Starr, of Beal City, Iosbelle county, brother of Mrs. Kropp came to Grayling to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Kropp will be missed greatly by her husband, children, and many friends as she was much loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a loyal wife and a kind and loving mother and her place in the family circle will be ever cherished even in her absence. The family have the sympathy of our people.



## The Avalanche

O. F. SCHUMAN, Pub.  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

The spider's favorite maxim is, learn to labor and to wait.

The summer girl is putting on her best of tan and freckles.

It's either a deluge or a drought to make the farmer unhappy.

Why not call it "aeroplane"? It would be easier to pronounce.

Vacationers regret that the game of homing back was ever invented.

Almost any small boy's ambition at this season is to be a pearly diver.

In hot weather, put off all the things you don't have to do to another day.

This is good weather for a revival of the Greek costume of toga and sandals.

Confiscation of their automobiles would deter reckless motorists from speeding.

The summer season is trying to make good the deficit of heat piled up last winter.

Yale has given up basket ball, thus leaving a challenge from the Wellesley girls.

It takes as much time for a watermelon as for a man to become thoroughly "cooled-off."

Strange as it may seem, at first thought, no grape seed was ever found in a verminiferous appendix.

Father's pocketbook agrees with the textile men in the belief that there is ruin in the hobbie skirt.

Uneasy lies the head that has no hair, especially when there are flies in the immediate vicinity.

One advantage of being a pitcher for the Detroit team is that you don't have to pitch to Ty Cobb.

The Philadelphia Inquirer calls the theft of an umbrella a "white steal." That feller has a guilty conscience.

The millionaire who paid \$48,000 for a pair of ancient andirons is plainly started in a way to have a hot old time.

Now the warning has gone out against soap as a carrier of germs. This time the crusade makes a clean sweep.

One of the obstacles in the way of the anti-kissing crusade is that most girls would rather be soured than run-kissed.

The man who threatens to let his whiskers grow if his favorite candidate is not elected now has the center of the stage.

If, as a fashion expert says, the skirts will be tighter next fall, there will be a great increase in the use of the elbow horn.

According to a Boston doctor the American nation is becoming flat-footed. And some are being caught red-handed, too.

Superstitious persons who look upon thirteen as an unlucky number overlook the fact that there were thirteen stars in the original flag.

For every man killed in flying a dope-deck boat and swimming, it is in the number who survive that aviation makes a poor showing.

The hay fever season is ushered in with the dog days, and both are abominable, each, however, in its own deplorable way.

Those misguided persons who have been wishing for an old-fashioned summer will confer a favor on this community by promptly unwishing it.

Attendance at big league baseball parks is said to have fallen off since last year. Even baseball finds it hard to compete with a political circus.

Doctors in Boston tell us that the American nation is becoming flat-footed. Probably due to the vast amount of gum-shoe work in politics.

A convention hall in Atlantic City was picked up and carried away by a recent cyclone. Usually, a convention hall is a magnet for all wandering air currents.

We faint would rise in our righteous indignation and smite the feminine practice of wearing male hose, but we hesitate for fear of being called a rubberneck.

A hug and a kiss were the rewards given to the man who rescued a girl from drowning at New Rochelle, N. Y. to date.

Many a man who yearns to be a boy on the farm again would kick like a mule if he were asked to do the chores.

A man convicted of deceiving his wife about money has been sent to jail in Los Angeles. This precedent is enough to send a scare throughout the whole of these United States.

Sometimes manslaughter is justifiable. This is true in particular when a man starts an argument about schedule K in hot weather.

Work and you will be cool, says a health faddist. But the very thought of work is enough to make us hot under the collar.

American motorists are struggling with snowdrifts in the Alpine passes. It sounds refreshing, but the man with the snow shovel has not forgotten last winter.

## LAYS BARE ENROLLMENT FRAUD

MAYOR THOMPSON, OF DETROIT, AIDED BY DETECTIVES, FINDS ILLEGAL REGISTRATIONS

1,200 "FAKE" VOTERS—TWELVE COLONIES UNEARTHED

Burns Operatives, After Close Investigation, Dig Up Proof of Alleged Swindle. Arrests Are Due

One of the most colossal and barefaced attempts to defraud the electorate of the city of Detroit was exposed Friday night when William J. Burns turned over to prosecuting attorney Shepherd evidence of systematic fraudulent enrollment and colonization of voters, engineered by the political managers of Police Justice Jeffries, to further his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for mayor.

It is estimated that between 1,200 and 1,600 fraudulent enrollments have been made in the city clerk's office since the first Monday in April, the last date for enrolling in the booths. Under the primary law persons wishing to enroll were obliged to make out an application and swear to it before a notary.

The fact that fraudulent enrollments were being made by the wholesale became known some weeks ago. When Mayor Thompson learned of the matter he turned the case over to Detective Burns, who sent a number of his operatives to Detroit to make a detailed investigation.

Newman Erb Resigns As Receiver. United States District Judge Tamm, of Detroit, received the resignation of Newman Erb from the receivership of the Pere Marquette railroad, the resignation taking effect at once. Mr. Erb will be succeeded by Samuel M. Felton, of Chicago, whose appointment by the court will be asked by the bankruptcy and foundry co. on which Erb is the receiver.

Mr. Erb, formerly of Chicago, and Ralph, and Frank W. Blair, of Detroit, were appointed April 1, 1912. There is also every reason to believe that this appointment will be approved by the bondholders in the east.

The resignation of Mr. Erb is expected to mean much to the Pere Marquette. It is believed all objections to the issuance of the receivers' certificates will now be removed.

State Studying Fish Industry. William B. Oakes, state game, fish and forestry warden, is obtaining information regarding the fishing industry in Michigan. The warden started two months ago to send out blanks to all fishermen, and the replies indicate that the industry is far greater than anticipated. The value of the catch will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Pension Bill Is Passed. The pension bill has at last been passed by both branches of congress and pensioners, whose vouchers have been held up, will now get their pay. The senate had to agree to legislation 18 pension agents out of their positions in order to get the house to pass the bill. Oscar A. James, of Detroit, is one of the 18 to lose his position January 1, 1913.

NEWS BRIEFS. The Valley Telephone Co. is considering establishing an automatic switchboard in Bay City.

Preparations are now well under way for the biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary, in Ironwood, Aug. 20, 21 and 22.

That there is "too much slip" should selection of music in American churches, is the charge made by the convention of American organists which is meeting in Asbury Park, N. J., this week. Speakers at the opening session freely criticized what they termed "raggy" music in the churches and said it was sacrilegious.

All attempts to settle the strike of cotton-cloth workers in New Bedford, Mass., which is in its fourth week, and which is now keeping 13,000 hands idle, have been set at naught by the action of the weavers' union, which has voted to yield to nothing but the total abolition of the grading system, which they claim is a method of fining.

Prof. Carl Duisenberg of Berlin, first to arrive in New York of the foreign delegates to the Quadrilateral international congress of chemistry, will discuss his method of producing artificial rubber. Before leaving Germany he presented to the German emperor a pair of motor car tires made of the artificial rubber, which is a product of coal tar.

The price of rice in Japan, according to mail advice, has advanced to a figure never before known, a failure of the crop in Siam and Burma being given as the reason, and large shipments of wheat and flour from the North Pacific Coast to Japan are looked for. An advance of fifty cents a ton in wheat and flour rates to the Orient will take place in September.

American tourists who have circled the globe are the only persons eligible for a "round-the-world" association, now being organized in New York. The first meeting is to be held in September. More than 2,000 Americans circle the globe every year, according to officials of steamship companies here.

The highest price ever paid for cattle in the United States was given at the stock market in Chicago last week for the best of the year, a head of a heavy weight. The nearest approach to this price was made last week, when \$10.25 a hundred was paid.

Figures prepared for Mayor Fitzgerald show that Boston has gained \$38,000,000, or 2.12 per cent in assessed valuation during the past year. The tax rate will remain practically stationary at \$16.40 per \$1,000.

The department of agriculture is preparing to watch the results of the tests to be made in the semi-arid west. Using an appropriation of \$40,000 given for the purpose, seeds obtained from all parts of the world by agricultural exporters, which were found to thrive well in regions similar to the west of this country, will be scattered broadcast for tests here.

## REGULATE POWER PRICE

Railroad Commission Will Compel Companies to File Schedules of Rates

Rate Clerk R. R. Darwin, chairman of the committee of the railroad commission, to investigate the subject, has prepared a tentative report on the electric power rates of the various companies operating in the state. The investigation was ordered by the commission because of the large number of companies doing business. It is the initial step of an importance taken to regulate the rates of electric power companies.

According to the data secured by the committee, the business is growing by leaps and bounds, as electric power is being adapted by many of the largest manufacturing concerns in the state, especially the large automobile companies.

All electric companies in the state will be required to file with the commission a schedule of their rates.

Hope for Settlement of P. M. Strike. Announcement was made in Saginaw that the striking machinists in the Pere Marquette shops will make the first move for a settlement by appointing a committee to wait on Supp. Kellogg, of the Pere Marquette, and ask for a conference. Business Manager Martin, of the lodge of International Machinists, has arrived and will take personal charge of the union men's end of the situation. It is expected a strike will be settled early this week.

Geo. Bell, State Humane Officer. Gov. Osborn appointed George Bell, of Ludington, state humane marshal. A petition was received from Ludington citizens asking for his appointment.

Francis C. Kuhn, attorney-general, was appointed to the position of fourth annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29, 30 and 31.

Lutherans Oppose Women Ministers. The delegates to the annual synodical conference of the Lutheran church went on record in Saginaw last night in opposing the proposal in the Lutheran church, the delegates also refused after a long discussion to change their position regarding the separation of the state and church.

FLASHES FROM WIRE. The freedom of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, was secured by Robert B. Borden, the Canadian premier, by Lord Provost Stevenson.

One man was killed and four others injured when a freight train crashed into a work train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near McKeesport, Pa.

Brig-Gen. William Crozier, United States army, chief of the bureau of military intelligence, has been selected to succeed Brig-Gen. C. M. Smith, president of the army war college in Washington.

The Michigan State Humane association will hold its annual meeting in Traverse City Sept. 5 and 6. The organization was formed mainly to secure legislation favorable to the association.

In assisting arrest Joseph Spitzer, 27 years old, of Paducah, N. Y., shot and seriously wounded the officer who attempted to take him into custody. Killed his young wife and then committed suicide.

A portion of the new pier at Balboa, Panama, about 100 yards in length, collapsed and two heavy electric cranes fell onto the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamer Newport, causing it to sink.

Ernest Schuler, an electrician, was hanged to a tree near the Grand trunk tunnel near Saratoga. He was working upon an electric motor when he received a charge, and was thrown against the wall. His neck was broken.

Chang Chen Wu, of Peking, China, who was alleged to be the originator of a conspiracy in Hankow and also the instigator of the attempt to assassinate several members of the Honan assembly, was arrested and summarily executed.

The project of Count Leopold von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to obtain gradual autonomy for all the European provinces of Turkey is welcomed in official circles in Paris, but the French cabinet will not yield to the demand until the return of Premier Poincaré from Russia and after the foreign office has discussed the project fully with France's friends and allies.

The establishment of a hotel and rooming bureau by the Michigan State Fair management to enable the visitors to secure rooms or rooms during the week of the Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, has proved a popular innovation. Inquiries have already been received. The week of the State Fair and for some time previous to the opening will find people in charge of the hotel and rooming bureau throughout the city and applications for rooms will be possible by telephone. The address will be given and the applicant, if satisfied with the rooms assigned, will be asked to telephone to headquarters. No charge will be made for securing these accommodations.

William Bruce McMaster, American vice-consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been shot and killed. Dispatches to the state department Wednesday reporting his death do not say if it was an accident or an assault. An investigation is being made.

The pension bureau faces the greatest financial crisis in its history as the result of the lack of funds. Reports from the pension bureau tell the same story of no money for the veterans and their dependents on the nation's pension list. This condition is due to the delay of congress in passing the pension bill.

Matthew A. Fitzsimmons, cashier of the Ironwood bank, which recently closed its doors, after it was found the affairs of the institution were in a precarious condition, has been held in the circuit court for trial. He was able to furnish bonds for the sum of \$25,000.

The Riverside dairy, one of the big great institutions in Michigan, was wiped out by fire Thursday morning with a loss of \$45,000. Forty-six cows, horses, hogs, and 10 buildings were destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

## IS '93 TO COME BACK?

THAT IS THE REAL ISSUE OF THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN.

Shall Democratic Incompetency in Dealing With the Tariff Be Repeated?—Momentous Question That Is Before the Voter.

Little intimation has yet been given by the party leaders as to the issues upon which the campaign will be fought. If the Republican managers are wise, however, they will bring the tariff prominently to the front.

It is not a question now as to whether the tariff shall be reduced. Upon that point there is practically no difference of opinion. There is a vast difference, however, between a reduction in the tariff so as to eliminate certain special advantages and a tariff for revenue only. It is only necessary to recall the dark days of 1893 to emphasize this difference. The tariff law which was then enacted was far from being as low in its schedules as the Democrats desired.

In fact, President Cleveland, a free trader like Woodrow Wilson, characterized it as a "tariff of sinners and sinners," and not that tariff law plunged the country into four years of great distress. Factories were closed, workmen were idle, soup-houses abounded, and capital was locked up. It was an object lesson which the country ought not to forget.

The trouble is, perhaps, that the conditions of 1898 are to millions of voters today a tradition and not an experience. The young man who casts his first vote this year was a babe in arms when the country passed through the sorrow and travail of 1893. The man who had reached the prime of life in commercial matters was a natural order of things passed away. It will be difficult to make the younger generation believe that a revolution in the tariff means business stagnation and the paralysis of American manufacturing through the opening of the flood-gates to foreign importations. Such, however, will be the fact.

Exports That Increase. For the first time the exports of manufactured goods from the United States have amounted to more than a billion dollars in a year. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, this value was \$1,021,753,918, of which \$674,302,903 was the value of manufactured goods ready for consumption.

How rapidly our export trade in manufactured goods has grown is shown by comparison of this year's total with the values for former years. In 1903 the total was less than half in 1898 it was only about one-third. In 1890 only about one-sixth this record-breaking total of \$1,021,753,918. We have developed swiftly, enormously, as a manufacturing nation having a world trade.

If part of course, the increases in the last few years have been due to advancing prices. But more important is the testimony they give, when all allowance has been made for prices, of our changed status among the nations. We have now large world interests of commerce rather than "infant industries" to protect and advance. Our consular service must be improved. And together with tariff revision downward we need governmental and private development of agriculture to match our development of manufacturing industries.

Wilson's True Position. While Mr. Wilson seems for the time being to be the candidate of a harmonious democracy, he will not rally to his support the people of the country who are interested in its progress and prosperity. Mr. Wilson is an avowed free trader of the worst class, that is, he is an economic free trader who is opposed to every vestige of protection to any American industry who stands upon a platform which, like the platform of 1892, declares that a protective tariff is unconstitutional. This alone should result in his defeat without considering that in the past few months he has changed his mind almost weekly if not daily upon the great questions of the day. To bolster up some of his present views he admits that he has been wrong all his life and has taught wrong doctrines, but for the sake of expediency he is willing now to accept the socialist and populist doctrines of the day in his hopes of gaining a presidency.

Party Not to Be Trusted. In the face of such an exposition of the reactionary and unpatriotic tendencies of the party which controls the lower house of congress, it would be suicidal to commit any larger share of control of the country's affairs to that party and the American people would have to be more nearly blind to their own best interests than it is conceivable for it to be before it could be persuaded to commit such a blunder—Baltimore Star, Rep.

Weak Democratic Plank. The Democratic plank limiting presidents to one term and pledging the candidate thereto is confused and misleading. A great deal is to be said in favor of a constitutional amendment extending the presidential term and making the incumbent ineligible thereafter, but until such action has been taken no good reason can be given for a re-nomination in advance of one re-election at the end of a four-year term. What good end is to be served?

Willow and the Navy. Thousand of voters who had decided to support Wilson for president are reconsidering their decision. They are doing so because the Democratic majority in the house has given another demonstration of its unfitness.

Mr. Bryan has contributed \$1,000 to the Wilson campaign fund. Which, however, falls far short of making good the deficit that will appear opposite the names of the Ryans and Dolmonts.

## NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES

Democratic Presidential Nominee Seemingly Doubtful of Victory of His Party.

It is officially announced that Governor Wilson will make no long campaign tours this year. He will make no speeches from the platforms of railroad cars. He will indulge in no personalities. His public utterances will be few and formal. There will be nothing which looks like a scramble for votes. His campaign work, in public, will consist only of set speeches delivered under the most favorable conditions.

Obviously, two targets are aimed at in this program. One is an effect of high decorum and exalted standards of taste and dignity. The other is an appearance of the utmost confidence in the result of the election. The country is expected to interpret the position and methods of the Democratic candidate as evidence that he does not believe in free and easy campaigning for the presidency, and also as proof that he is sure he does not need any such help.

But one big fact refuses to hide itself. It stands out like a lighthouse beam in the darkness of hope over the waters where Governor Wilson's rivals are trying to sail the Democratic course. It is this: The Democratic candidate has also formally announced that he will not resign. Of course he feels certain of going into the White House but, all the same, he refuses to let go of the bird in the hand. He cannot see any doubt of his election but he will wait until it happens before he lets go of the comfortable job which is already his.

This isn't Napoleonic. It isn't impressive. There is nothing in it to make the pulses of a nation break the speed limit. But it is typically canny and thrifty and altogether Wilsonesque—Cleveland Leader.

Worthless Democratic Promises. We direct the attention of the Democrats of the house to the following declaration in the platform adopted by their party at Baltimore:

"The party that proclaimed and has always enforced the Monroe doctrine, and was an epoch for the new navy, will continue faithfully to observe and maintain an adequate and well-proportioned navy sufficient to defend American policies, protect our citizens and uphold the honor and dignity of the nation."

How worthless are Democratic promises and how quickly forgotten! The Democrats of the house, in caucus assembled, once more have determined that not a single new battleship shall be added to the navy.

Talk about the Monroe doctrine! Why, there isn't an intelligent Democrat in the lot who does not know that the Monroe doctrine is dependent entirely upon a competent navy. And yet these Democrats intend to force the American navy to a humiliating position below that of Japan.

That is what they will do if they are to be allowed to carry out their policy. Shall they be allowed? Philadelphia Inquirer.

Protection or Free Trade? As the campaign goes on it will resolve itself into a contest based upon the tariff issue largely—a contest between protection and free trade. The Republican tariff plank concedes all that any fair-minded man might wish for. It holds that the import duties should be high enough while yielding a sufficient revenue to protect adequately American industries and wages. It admits that readjustment should be made from time to time to conform to changed conditions and to reduce excessive rates, but without injury to any American industry.

The Republican plank, it says, correct information is indispensable and it advocates an expert commission which can investigate industrial conditions here and abroad and report the findings of those investigations to the congress to assist it in framing a tariff bill in accordance with the principles enunciated by the Republican platform.

Costly President. A very wise man, one who was a part of the great events of the nation, crisis, whose mind is rich in what history teaches, and who has studied well the course of human events, writes:

"The house Democrats seem to share Jefferson's objection to making provision for wars to happen we know not when. Because of that policy when the war of 1812 came there were only eight frigates. The President, Constitution, etc., and all of them ordered built while the Federalists were in power. They did great work, but there were not enough of them."

A nation that will not learn from experience is foredoomed to disaster. But the folly of the Cleveland administration is not the folly of the nation. The people will regulate their destructive energy. The American republic can afford a reasonable naval and military establishment. It cannot afford to be without it.

The Sun's Platform. Whether a protective tariff is unconstitutional, as the Democratic platform will have us believe, whether we agree or not, we do not agree with Mr. Taft's proposal for the federal incorporation of "large interstate business enterprises," the constitutionality of which is a good enough platform for the Sun; all rational progress can be attained under it; there is no security beyond it. Win or lose, Mr. Taft and the Republicans stand on the impregnable rock of the Constitution.—New York Sun.

Request for Information. Ex-Senator "Billy" Mason of Illinois has been collecting statistics of soup houses in 1896. Has he overlooked the soup-houses of 1907?—The Philadelphia Record. Where were the soup-houses of 1907? If our contemporary can produce the statistics of them, it will add to the treasury of public information.—Pittsburgh Leader.

Nobody has a worse time at a party than the fellow with a poplar wifo.

## DARROW NOT GUILTY, JURY OUT HALF HOUR

CHICAGO—LAWYER FOUND NOT GUILTY OF BRIBING A JUROR IN McNAMARA CASE IN LOS ANGELES.

COURT RULES OUT MUCH TESTIMONY IN HIS CHARGE TO JURY.

Defendant Deeply Moved as Crowds in Court Room Fight With Officers to Get to Famous Labor Leader.

Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, was found not guilty in Los Angeles, Cal., of the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara case.

The jury was out 34 minutes. Judge George H. Hutton in his charge to the jury eliminated the first count in the indictment that Darrow had bribed George A. Lookwood, a regularly drawn juror in the case of J. J. McNamara, who while his trial was in progress, confessed to bribing the Los Angeles Times building.

"The evidence," Judge Hutton instructed, "did not justify a verdict of guilty on the first count."

The second count charged Darrow with attempting to corruptly influence a man about to be drawn as a juror. The court also instructed that a verdict of guilty could not be found on the uncorroborated evidence of accomplices.

Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, who was found not guilty on the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case, must stand trial on a second indictment, according to an announcement by District Attorney Fredericks immediately after the acquittal.

ORCOCO'S LAST STAND. Rebel Leader Leaves Juarez to Engage Federal Troops.

Gen. Pascual Orozco, the principal rebel leader of the Mexican revolution, has gone out from Juarez to take his last stand in an engagement with the government troops, according to a dispatch received at the war department from Gen. Severin, commanding the American patrol at El Paso.

The movements of Orozco and his men are somewhat mysterious, and it is believed he is endeavoring either to reach the United States or to get behind the federal advance on Juarez.

The situation in Juarez is reported desperate, following Orozco's withdrawal. Most of the men left on guard are drunk and terrorizing the citizens. There has been considerable looting of private property.

Pensioners to Get Checks. President Taft has signed the \$160,000 pension appropriation bill and thousands of veterans and their dependents who have been without their usual allowance for many weeks will cash their checks in a few days. The 200,000 pensioners will receive checks from the agencies in Indianapolis, Knoxville, Louisville, New York, Philadelphia and Toledo. The checks have been delayed since the regular mailing date of August 4, by the failure of congress to pass the budget.

Secretary Wilson To Leave Cabinet. "Tamm Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture and the oldest man in President Taft's cabinet, enjoyed his 77th birthday. Secretary Wilson said he was looking forward to quitting public life on March 5 next, regardless of who is elected president, so that he might go home among his grandchildren.

Mr. Wilson has exceeded by four years the record for long service in the cabinet and under his regime the scope of the department of agriculture has been widely extended.

Hundreds Killed in Nicaragua Fight. In the four days' battle between insurgents under Gen. Mena and Zedillo and government troops commanded by Gen. Emilio Chamorro, for the possession of Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, the fighting began with a bombardment on Sunday, and ended in a victory for the defenders, the government forces lost 14 men killed and 125 wounded. The insurgent casualties are estimated at between 400 and 500 men killed and wounded.

\$2 Car Tax Is Forbidden. Detroit business scores a signal victory in the announcement by the interstate commerce commission that the railway tariff order "imposing a charge of \$2 for reconsignments with in the switching limits of Detroit" has been suspended. The victory is not alone Detroit's, but benefits shippers and buyers of the state and finally of the entire country.

A G. R. & I. freight train was wrecked at Walton Junction, 18 cars leaving the tracks.

The orders of Masons and Elks of Lansing enjoyed a field day, the events taking place at the athletic field. The Masons defeated the Elks at baseball by a score of 7 to 2. Five thousand people attended the street parade and ball game. Two bands furnished music.

Only four cents in its possession, 700 unpaid pensioners are seriously in need of money and from a dozen to 15 letters coming in daily from the veterans of Uncle Sam's armies—this is the condition that confronts the Detroit pension agency in the federal building as a result of the neglect of congress to pass the pension bill.

Oscoda county officers have arrested John Nelson and his son on a charge of stealing 14 head of cattle since June 1. The stock was taken to Cadillac and sold to John Roersund, a meat dealer. The son has confessed.

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## THE GREAT MIDWAY

Sterling List of Attractions at the Michigan State Fair.

In arranging for its Midway attractions this year the Michigan State Fair dealt with Herbert A. Kline, who conducts a Carnival Company, and who puts on none but clean cut and interesting shows, firing in with the policy of the State Fair management.

Mr. Kline has a sterling list of attractions and the women and the children as well as the men will seek the Midway eagerly and find it removed from the center of the grounds as was planned in the first place. There are many new and novel shows, a large wax and Japanese spinning mikes, an inevitable fat woman, merry ground, dangers, an ostrich farm, and above all a lot of courteous attendants. The ostrich farm contains seven birds which are hitched to sulkeys. Some will cover the half mile in less than the minute mark.

The London Cakewalk and Roulette cause a roar of laughter all the time, the Marie is an electrical show, the Oriental dancers, assisted by Arabs, are good in fencing bouts, Quince's three diving girls, and the Circus Carousels, and other attractions are reported excellent. There is a large boat constructor and Rucker & Company's 200 contains a great collection of animals, including one or more specimens of every monkey in existence and porcupines are to be seen by those able to withstand the spectacle. In the wild beast show a tiger does a horse-back act. Benita the horse that does arithmetical sums is also a great drawing card. The Samaritans are working on a new circus show. Back Ruhls' original flea circus shows what human patience can do in training anything. There is also a dog and monkey hotel with no human being in the cast and the largest piece of amusement machinery in the state.

These Indians indulge in some of the picturesque dances of their tribes.

STATE BRIEFS. Farmers in Hamtramck township and Macomb county have struck gas in quantity. Many of them are using it for power.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan General Directors and Embroiders' association held a two days session in Flint.

Mrs. Nicholas Weber, of Grand Rapids, was killed instantly by a motor car driven by John D. Murray. She was walking in front of a street car directly into the path of the machine.

A coroner's jury in Lansing returned a verdict that Norma Brez, the Rives Junction farmer, was killed by a shot fired by Andrew Smith, who is under arrest for the crime. Smith has confessed.

Brighton Democrats organized a Wilson and Marshall club. State Chairman Edmund Shields, of Lansing, candidate for congress, also spoke.

Attempting to get over a crossing a mile south of Ravenna, Mrs. James H. Smith, a 60-year-old woman, was run down by a G. R. & I. passenger train and was instantly killed. The body was buried nearly 30 feet from the right of way.

Burns operatives are working in Detroit, despite the fact that Operative Brennan has come out in the open. It is stated that several men are being kept in the city and are following up the graft trails at the instance of the prosecutor.

Hotel Sieting is the name of a new \$20,000 hotel which will be opened in Kalkaska in about two months. This filling Kalkaska's greatest need, it will be a thoroughly modern, fireproof structure, being of white brick, with a front of yellow brick.

At a meeting of the Grand Rapids man, the wheel situation in this section of the state was discussed. The present condition is uncertain. The millers, however, are afraid that the crop has been injured by heavy rains.

Karl C. Cloudman, a clerk employed in the postoffice at Maxton, on Drummond island, is held by Sheriff Bayless



# The Man-Eaters of M'Wembi

By Captain Fritz Duquesne

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**D**U TOIT saw the end of the Boer war with the peace of Vereeniging, but there was no peace for him under English arms. His heart was burning like the live-coal of a slow match while the Union Jack dangled over his head, and he longed for a wilderness where he could live to his dying day without seeing so much as the print of an English foot.

He was a farmer of Lichtenburg, a grazing district lying in the west of the Transvaal, and it was easy for him to muster a little company of kaffers and friends of like temper to trek with him out of the Transvaal a few days after the close of the war. There were twenty-six whites in his party, men, women and children, and about a hundred kaffers, most of whom had been attached by years of service and good treatment.

Du Toit had no definite choice of a spot to settle on. He planned in a general way to spy out the land and, beyond the swamps of Mozambique and the Portuguese territory. For some time his trek was heard from more or less frequently, but after passing the Portuguese border the news began to shrink to bare reports that the Boers had been seen by natives from time to time, still pressing on to the northeast through the wilderness to the vast swamps.

They were doggedly entering the most repellent region of the dark continent, a fearful expanse of fetid pools and batheous mire under the glare of the torrid sun, the breeding-ground of the crocodile and all manner of reptiles, insects and vermin, a perpetual source of miasma and deadly fevers, but jealously held against intrusion by the fiercest and most bloodthirsty natives of Africa. All cunning and hate were lodged in these people, into whose native blood has come a touch of the Arab and of the trader of Madagascar. Their normal life is war, their chief amusement is murder, the savage with most blood on his hands is a hero, and may become a god when he dies.

It was presumed that the Boer trek had passed into the swamps, but no native had seen the entry and no news came out and back to Lichtenburg. After several months of vain waiting and growing anxiety, a search for the trail was begun with the help of native scouts.

Every path leading into the marshes was traced for many miles by the searching parties, but no marks of Du Toit's trek were detected and no tidings of the missing party could be gathered from the natives. Yet every Afrikaner persisted in the belief that the party was somewhere alive or that its fate could be learned. All African history has no record of a Boer, but, after hunting vainly for many weeks, the Portuguese government was on the point of giving up the attempt, and it was evident that the Boers must renew the search for their countrymen or it would be abandoned.

I had gone to Lorenzo Marques to select land for the same purpose as Du Toit in a territory beyond the stretch of British dominion. The mysterious disappearance of the Boer trekkers was talked in the little kiosks on the street corners. Within an hour after my arrival a Portuguese colonel, who was seated at one of the tables, rose to meet me as I entered a kiosk and greeted me as an old acquaintance. I sat down to share a bottle of wine with him, and after a few minutes of polite inquiries and flowery talk, he urged me to enlist in the hunt for the missing party.

The governor-general was persuaded to make one more trial, and my friend, Colonel Andreass, was put in command of a troop of four hundred men, with myself and a number of friendly natives as scouts.

On the second day the raw men showed signs of fatigue, and before the end of the third day the horses were fagged and plodded along with drooping heads.

As days went on, the column thinned out more and more, stretching out for over a mile. Millions of insects hovered over our marching troop, drinking our sweat and settling in such swarms that every man's back looked as if it were coated with flies' wings. One by one the stragglers in the rear would cry for help and drop swooning from their saddles. The horses, too, were falling from exhaustion. At intervals from the surrounding bush we would hear the sharp crack of a rifle, or an arrow buzzing like a frightened hummingbird would reach its mark in one of our troops. It was idle for us to attempt pursuit. Before we could spur our tired horses to the cover, the lurking native would slip off into the thickets.

After a month of this traveling by forced marches, stopping only a few times to rest at a pool or stream, our horses were too fatigued to go further. We knew that we were not far from the border of the swamps, and the colonel determined to make the entry on foot.

In order to lighten the load of the

marching men to the uttermost, the lances were broken up and thrown away and the troopers carried nothing in their packs but stink rations for a week. The horses were shot and our men tramped off to the marshes. We expected that the natives with us would be able to keep us supplied with game, and all who were not needed to carry our tents and cooking outfit were sent out to hunt for meat, but it seemed that they were unwilling to take the risk of a hostile country, for the hunters almost always returned empty-handed. We were forced to eat our rations to eight ounces a day, and, at length, to a few morsels of food for we had misjudged the distance that lay between us and the swamps.

Finally, after a wearisome tramp for two weeks, our famishing troop came upon a long decaying tree trunk for miles before us. The horizon, veiled in a blue haze, was bisected by a black jungle, the margin of the dreadful marshes of Mozambique.

After some search we found a newly made path and followed its narrow way into the swamps.

I was leading the troop when I saw ahead a company of armed natives blocking the way. The path was so narrow that our troop could not

went out a little way from camp to a clear space where I could get our bearings. As I was finding my stars, I saw a party of natives coming away from our tents, bearing a soldier in a hammock. I supposed that they were taking the body away to bury it. The experience was too common for me to question what they were doing. Once more, after a little time, the mysterious roars arose, and then they stopped and the night was still.

The next night I was aroused again by the strange roars. I took my arms and, half-unknowing what I was doing, wandered out from the camp.

In a clump of bush not far away I heard a noise which grew more distinct as I approached. It was the peculiar weird chant of the natives, I crept through the bush and reached an open space where the natives were clustered. There, swung in a hammock, tied hand and foot, was one of our sick soldiers who I could see was full of life, and around him danced half a hundred negroes. When the dance was over the blacks took the hammock and went off into the forest. I tried to follow, but my legs trembled and I fell to the ground.

Again the mysterious roars resounded through the darkness. In my

I walked and crawled through the dorn bush, but with daylight the fires vanished. There was nothing to do but rest, for I was not sure of the direction of the movement of the campers.

A few hours later gray columns of smoke rose perhaps five miles to the south. Hungry and thirsting and bleeding from thorn scratches, I set out toward the smoke as fast as I could in my fatigued condition. Two hours' walk brought me in view of the unmistakable Boer laager, a square of white-topped wagons around which horses were hitched. Broad-shouldered, bearded men, heavily armed and booted, sat around the fires. I cried with joy and, taking my hat in one hand and my rifle in the other, I waved them and staggered on as the campers rushed forward to meet me. A party of Boers searching for the same lost voortrekkers.

I told them in a few broken sentences my incredible story. Jan Van Vliet, the leader, listened to me intently.

Word was given to inspect and, ten minutes later, oxen were dragging the groaning wagons in a long line across the country. I was placed on a horse and led the way.

When we came in sight of the camp on the distant hillside the sun was setting. Vliet decided that he would go to the camp with me and lay out a plan of action before the natives learned of the arrival of the Boer commando. We reached the tent under cover of the night, and Van Vliet for the first time heard the mysterious roars that came out of the earth.

"My God!" he cried, "listen! the roar of lions, but it is unearthly!" "You are right," I muttered, "it came from hell."

"We left the tents and made our way through the bush to the opening of the pools. When did you say they feed a man to these devils?" Jan asked. I looked at the stars and saw it was about an hour from midnight.

"In an hour, or perhaps two," I answered.

Without a word Van Vliet turned on his heel and walked away. I followed him down hill for some distance.

"What shall we do?" "We shall do what we always do— an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth!"

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## FEEDER RACKS SAVE FODDER AND LABOR



Self-Feeder Racks Which Save Fodder and Considerable Labor.

Self-feeder racks for supplying roughage to sheep or cattle are not only the means of saving considerable labor, but, according to tests made at the Colorado experiment station, are the means of saving a great deal of hay. One lot of lambs at this station were fed whole hay in a self-feeder rack, and another lot whole hay in racks on the ground, such as are in common use in many sections of the country. The average gain of these two lots was practically the same, the lot feeding from the self-feeder averaging only one pound heavier than the other, says the American Agriculturist. Also, the grain consumed varied but little, being only nine pounds more for a 100-pound gain in the first lot than in the second. The great saving came in the cost of roughage.

The lot eating from the self-feeder consumed 601 pounds of hay for each 100 pounds of gain, and those eating off the ground consumed 733 pounds of hay for each 100 pounds of gain. This indicates a difference of practically 20 per cent. in favor of the

self-feeder racks. It makes a difference of 42 cents in the cost securing each 100 pounds of grain. These results were secured on alfalfa valued at \$5 per ton. With a higher price the difference would be correspondingly greater.

These self-feeding racks cost \$1 per running foot completed. They had the ordinary capacity of four lambs per running foot, two on each side, not so much space being required at a self-feeder as at an ordinary rack, since all the lambs will not eat at one time. As already stated, the saving in this one experiment amounted to 42 cents per 100 pounds of gain. This is equal to about 14 cents on each lamb. Counting four lambs per running foot, this would make a saving on one season's operations of 56 cents. In other words, the rack would pay for itself in two years. It is thought that when a type of self-feeder is developed for handling chopped hay, better results may be secured from it than have hitherto been possible, by reducing the waste caused by wind.

## KEY TO SUCCESS ON DAIRY FARM

More Can Be Accomplished When Factors of Success Are Free and Contented in Mind.

(By R. I. O'NEAL)  
The dairyman who is looking for results will not allow the dog or the small boy to worry his cows. He knows that if he wants a well filled pail they must not be frightened but kept quiet and content.

The grower of beef cattle is sure to weed out the one that is continually bawling, when it should be grazing, for the simple reason that there is more waste than gain of adipose tissue at such a time. The stock content to feed upon the good pasture at hand rather than buy themselves trying to break into forbidden fields, possibly not only to gain the ones that make the most gain in weight.

The hen that is dogged every time she finds a nice soft place to scratch in, is the one that makes the best egg record. She may be hard on the warden, but a good hen would easily fix that. Do not discourage her natural efforts and then expect her to do her best for you.

The horse that is compelled to fight his conditionally cannot get in a full day's work, or at least if it does there is less in stamina, which eventually tells on the life work of the animal. Neither can it do its best with an ill-fitting harness. The horse that is comfortable and in good spirits is the one which makes the record.

A flock of sheep harassed by dogs soon show the trouble in their general condition as surely as in their manner. Fleetsomeness of foot is not one of the characteristics of the animal and when this is enforced as a means of preservation it is to the detriment of the flock.

The farmer and his family, as well as his stock, accomplish more when carefree and in a happy turn of mind. All nature is fresh and cheerful. It is profitable for us to be like

## BATS OF VALUE TO THE FARMER

Besides Destroying Mosquitoes and Other Noxious Insects, Guano Deposits Are Rich.

(By H. W. HENSHAW, Chief, Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture)  
There is no doubt of the great value of bats in the destruction of mosquitoes and other noxious insects, especially in the tropics. For years we have been interested in the subject and have examined many bat stomachs, with a view to finding out the precise species upon which the different bats feed.

The investigation, however, is beset with difficulties owing to the fact that bats habitually seem to thoroughly chew their insect food, before swallowing it, with the result that the identification of soft-bodied insects like mosquitoes is practically impossible, because they destroy so many insects we advocate the protection of bats wherever they occur.

None of the species that inhabit the United States or any part, although they sometimes cause annoyance by congregating in large numbers in the attics or under the eaves of country houses, when the noise they make coming and going frequently disturbs the inmates of the house. This trouble, however, can always be easily cured by stopping up the holes and compelling the bats to take up their residence elsewhere.

In connection with the economic importance of bats the value of their guano as a fertilizer is not to be overlooked, as it brings a high price wherever it can be obtained in marketable quantities. In fact, the erection of artificial shelters for bats for the purpose of obtaining the guano has frequently been advocated, as also has an attempt to increase the number of the mammals, having in mind their destruction of noxious insects, especially mosquitoes.

We know of at least one instance, in Mexico, where a small dwelling was given up to the exclusive use of bats for the purpose of annually or semi-annually gathering the guano for sale.

## CULTIVATE IN CELERY PATCH

Work Should Begin After Plants are Well Started in July—Keep Soil Out of Plant.

After the celery plants are well started in July, commence to cultivate. It is much better to give a shallow cultivation rather than deeper ones, as the roots of celery grow quite near the surface, and cultivating two inches deep will accomplish just as much as four inches, provided, of course, that the ground is cultivated often enough to keep a mulch of loose soil. When the plants have attained a height of about ten inches blanching may be started.

Usually the plants will be quite spreading and they should be first gathered together, and held in place with one hand, while the soil is drawn to them with a hoe in the other hand. Care should be exercised that no soil gets into the heart of the plant. This is likely to cause the plant to rot. Hilling should not be done when the ground is dry enough to crumble. If done when the soil is wet the plants are liable to rust. On a small scale celery may be blanched by putting boards 1 inch thick and 2 to 4 inches wide on each side of the row and filling the space around the plants with sawdust or soil.

**Good Hog Pastures.**  
A good pasture for hogs is one which is tender and nutritive. Blue grass makes a good pasture during the spring and late fall. Rye and blue grass make a little winter pasture.

**Lies on Horses.**  
For lice on horses use a good louse powder generously wherever lice appear and blanket closely for 12 to 16 hours. This kills most of them. Repeat if necessary.

**The Cranberry Crop.**  
It is claimed that Massachusetts leads the cranberry output, with an average crop of about 400,000 bushels annually. New Jersey is a close second, with about 350,000 bushels, and Wisconsin ranks third, with an average of about 100,000.

## Health And Success

are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be well acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive organs. Thousands know by actual experience that health and strength—and therefore success—

## Are Increased By Use of

Beecham's Pills in time, and before minor troubles become deep-seated and lasting. This famous family remedy will clear your system, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver, tone your stomach. Then your food will properly nourish you and enrich your blood. You will be healthy enough to resist disease—strong enough to take due advantage of opportunity after taking, as needed,

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Sold everywhere in boxes 10c, 25c.

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Finest Quality Largest Variety



"GILFOGE" is a household necessity for every family. It cleans, shines and polishes all kinds of shoes, boots and tops. It is sold in 25c. "French Gloss" 10c. "STAIN" combination for cleaning and repainting all kinds of woodwork. "QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes (10c and 25c). "ALBO" cleans and whitens canvas shoes. In round white cases packed in zinc tins, with sponge for the hands and a brush for the shoes. If your dealer does not keep the kind you want send in the price in stamps for a full package, charges paid. WHITTEMORE BROS. & CO., 226 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass. See Colored Sample Booklet.

## DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE NORTHROP & LYMAN CO., Ltd., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Even a homely man is apt to boast of how the women turn after him.

**Matter of Justice.**  
Where shall justice begin, with those who have power or with those who suffer wrong? It exacts and exacts justice were done, the weak would make an effort to rise to the strong all that is their due, and the strong would try to put their affairs in order so that no just cause of complaint should exist anywhere. The unhappy element in the relations of the strong and the weak is that both are thinking too much about exacting justice and not enough about doing that which is just and right. "Pay what you owe" is the most often heard. "Give me that which is my due, then I will pay you what I owe."—The Christian Register.

**Accorded Full Title.**  
One of the New York representatives in congress tells of a social function in an assembly district political club on the East side, where the chairman of the entertainment committee acted as master of ceremonies.

The chairman was very busy introducing the newly-arrived members of the club to the guests, who included a number of municipal officers. The representative mentioned was presented in a way to leave his official honors with his wife, as "The Honorable and Mrs. Congressman Blank." Next came a couple who were not known to the master of ceremonies, but after receiving the correct name in a whisper, he announced: "Mr. and Mrs. Inspector of Hygiene, Faucets and Showporks Casey."—Lippincott's.

**WELL PEOPLE TOO**  
Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.  
A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already-exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee." (It's a well-known fact that tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) "I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale."

"I then continued to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee, as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is, every store in town is now selling it, as it has become a household necessity in many homes."

"I am sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the Materia Medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results."

"When I once introduce it into a family, it is quite sure to remain. I shall continue to use it and prescribe it in families where I practice."

"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases I give it as a 'liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in "Pops."—There's a reason.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## "LYNCH LAW" AND ITS ORIGIN

Difference of Opinion as to Where This Cruel Form of Administration Justice Had Its Start.

There are different versions as to the origin of "lynch law." One version is that in 1493 James Lynch was warden or mayor of Galway, Ireland. His only son had murdered a young Spaniard named Gomez, his friend and guest, in a fit of jealousy, over a beautiful young woman. Young Lynch

confessed the crime and was sentenced to death by his father. The young man was very popular, and the people of Galway drew up petitions for his pardon, but the warden was inexorable. It was reported that the people would resist the sentence by force, the soldiers could not be trusted, and the executioner refused to trust the father, therefore, in the spirit of stern justice, with his own hands hanged his son. This was called "lynch law." Another version is the name was derived from John Lynch, a

farmer of North Carolina, who, in the early part of the eighteenth century, exercised punishment—lashes, torture, and even death, as he saw fit—upon the fugitive slaves and criminals, either white or black, who at one time infested the Dismal Swamp and sallied forth to prey upon the neighboring plantations. The colonial authorities of those days, failing to pursue and capture these desperadoes, John Lynch and his neighbors took the law into their own hands. Still another version is that it was the law admin-

istered during the revolutionary period by Charles Lynch, a Virginia planter, and his associates to Tories and other British sympathizers. The victims were hung up by their thumbs until they shouted "Liberty, freedom!" but were never killed. And still another version says that it is derived from James Lynch, a farmer of Piedmont, in Virginia, selected by his neighbors in 1683 summarily to try offenses on the frontier, because there were no law courts within seven miles of them.



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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 22

## Correspondence

### Local News.

Walter Smith was in Grayling on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. Pierce has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Emerson Terhune of Frederic was a business caller on Wednesday last.

Peter Aebli of Grayling was a business caller on Monday of this week.

Miss Stella LaBarge of Standish was a business caller one day last week.

Martin Campbell spent several days in Lewiston the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Eunice Pierce and Mrs. E. S. Houghton spent Thursday afternoon at Wm. Marsh's.

Mrs. M. Chantel is entertaining her daughter who has been in the convent at Harbor Springs for several years.

Frank Michelson of Johannesburg was a guest at the Douglas hotel for a couple of days during the past week.

Wm. Marsh Jr. expects to leave in the near future for Big Rapids to resume his duties at the Ferris institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsh are at present entertaining a daughter, Mrs. Griffith Cossar and her children of Roscommon.

Mrs. Carl of Kneeland with her daughter and baby spent a very pleasant forenoon with Mrs. George Bissonette on Thursday.

Miss Blanche Goodale of Laport spent the weekend here as the guest of her father, Isaac Goodale. She returned to Grayling on Monday.

Walter DeBaux was in Grayling on Wednesday last, also on Monday of this week having his arm dressed.

He reports his condition encouraging.

Miss Vada Lee who has spent the past two months here, left for her home in Detroit on Wednesday last, accompanied by Miss Joan Kennedy.

stopping a few days in West Branch with relatives before continuing their journey.

H. H. Ink and wife, members of the AuSable Trout and Game club arrived on Monday at the "Underhill" for a short stay before going to their club house at Dam 4.

John Surday enjoyed a very pleasant week-end at the parental home near West Branch, where he met a sister who lives in Chicago and whom he had not seen in years.

The Misses Hanna and Langsburg of Tiffin and Fostoria, Ohio, returned home on Friday last after a most enjoyable two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pappas at Ryburn Ranch.

Resorters at the Douglas House are: Carl Michelson; Mason; Dr. William Kerr; of Bay City; John G. Kerr; Chatham; Ont.; Dr. W. D. MacOmatus; Detroit; T. E. Welch and A. P. Stiles; Wyandotte; and all report fishing fine.

TOMMY.

**Beaver Creek Breezes.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fulk are rejoicing over the home coming of their two sons, Earl and Lester.

Will Moon is erecting a fine two story house that will be a great addition to Beaver Creek.

There will be preaching at the school house Tuesday evening August 27 at 8 o'clock by Rev. Etheridge. All are invited.

The post office has been transferred from the Benedict farm to the Nielsen farm adjoining the school house, with Ralph Hanna as deputy postmaster.

Rev. Etheridge of Roscommon preached at the Beaver Creek School house last Sunday. There was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed the services.

School opened Monday. The services of Miss A. J. Cox have been secured and the pupils are to be congratulated that they have so capable a teacher.

Andrew Mortenson is making improvements on his house by making the wing two stories high and building a front porch. This will make it the finest residence in Beaver Creek.

Mr. Peter Mortenson returned to Flint last Tuesday.

The dance at Hatches Saturday night was a very pleasant affair.

Mr. Hart who has been visiting John Hanna returned to Owosso Saturday.

Miss Helen Johnson left Wednesday for Grayling where she will visit.

friends for a few days and then will go to Idaho to teach school this winter.

Beaver Creek was well represented at the Crawford County Commercial association.

Miss Myrtle Pond of Grayling has been visiting at the Mortenson home for the past week.

Mr. Lewis Parker lost a good horse last week. It is thought its death was the result of a severe choking spell.

The woods are full of berry pickers, many parties coming from beyond Roscommon. The berries are unusually plentiful and large this year.

One of the most common ailments that hardworking people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

**Frederic News.**

Freeborn Darnald is helping in the new store.

Charles Armstrong and wife visited in Yale last week.

Our postmaster has become a co-keeper of customs.

Miss Lulu Willis, of Morgan is visiting old friends here.

The Catholics will give a chicken pie supper next Saturday night.

B. J. Callahan is having a cement porch and steps built to the hotel.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis has returned from a two weeks visit at Mackinaw.

A pound social next Thursday evening at the P. M. P. parsonage for Rev. Terhune.

L. W. Lewis is reinforcing the post office windows with heavy screening as used on jail windows.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan received word of the release of her niece, Miss Emma Sargeant who has been very sick with peritonitis.

L. W. Gardner, postmaster, has some very neat cement steps and hitching posts in front of the store.

Miss Susie Lewis has followed suit.

Our town has enlarged the cemetery which has been cleared, ploughed and dragged and it is a great improvement especially when it is enclosed and a side walk to it anyone ought to be willing to go there if not to stay.

John Highland, while working in the woods for W. T. Lewis at Mackinaw, had the misfortune, while felling a tree, which skidded striking him on the leg and breaking it just above the ankle. Albert Lewis brought him home where Dr. Leighton set the injured limb. John is doing nicely.

How happy the small boys, also some of the older ones, with a few married ladies thrown in, to be able to ride on a merry-go-round, which makes them sick. How strange, when they are sick they get the doctor to make them well, and when they are well again they give their money to the merry-go-round man to make them sick. What a contrivance.

In regard to a jealousy between the Frederic and Graylingites, it would appear to be a sane person that the ill feeling is unfair for there are acres of berry orchards in the surrounding country. If the boys think it is cute to put stones and dirt in the people's berries, do as the people did at Waters last year—make the parents of such children pay for their berries, then the parents will teach their children to have respect for visitors and not talk before the family. What a thing to think of outsiders coming in to furnish their lawns with wild fruits.

What is God's free will offering for everyone to partake that is willing to work? It is possible for the Grayling boys to have helped themselves as well as Frederic boys, for boys will be boys, and I have heard of men that would do just such tricks and think they were smart. The crop of black berries at present appears to be good; so come everybody and bring a deputy along to watch your pails.

**For State Senator**

Republican Candidate for State Senator of the 28th district. "Temperate, progressive in favor of full primary, believes in an economical administration of affairs of State and equity to all persons."

Refer to my record of 1905-07 as representative.

LOUIS L. MORFORD.

**Church Notes**

M. E. church. Public service subject, "God's Gift of His Only Begotten Son to Save Sinners. Epworth League subject, "The Renunciation of Worldly Preferment. Self Renunciation Prepares for Saving Service." Mrs. Wingard leader. Public service subject, "God's gift of Eternal Life through the Son of His Love."

JAMES IVRY, Pastor.

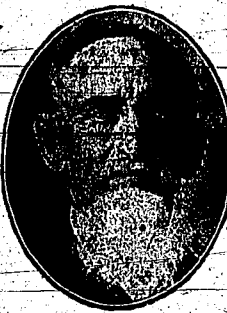
Presbyterian church. Morning theme, "The Value of the Home in Character Building." No Christian Endeavor Service. Evening service topic, "The Man with a Divided Heart; or Service which doesn't Count." J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Minister.

**The Trials of a Traveler**

"I am a travelling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy. For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co."

## Political Advertising

For Judge of Probate.



I desire at this time to announce myself to the enrolled voters of the County, as a candidate for re-nomination for Judge of Probate on the Republican ticket.

My work in this office is familiar to most of the people of the county, and if it has been satisfactory I will be pleased to receive your vote and have your influence at the Primary Election to be held August 27, 1912.

And if nominated and elected will use my best endeavors to so conduct the affairs pertaining to the important work in the Probates office that it may be satisfactory to every person having business to transact there, and also to the whole of the people of Crawford County.

Very truly yours,  
WELLINGTON BATTERSON.

PETER AEBLI

FOR

JUDGE OF PROBATE

THREE Reasons why I am asking for your support at the primaries next Tuesday, Aug. 27.

First I think that I am competent to fill this office fully as well as it has ever been in Crawford County. For proof of this assertion I refer to my past record as a township officer; my accounts will be found in perfect order and I think would stand test in any court; also other public matters are looked after promptly without delay.

Second, I doubt if there is a person in Crawford County who would question my integrity or suspicion anything other than fair dealing on my part.

Third, with the probability that I can assure our people, they need only to expect smooth running of affairs from the first day that I would enter upon the duties as Judge of Probate, thus the need of extending an unusually long term of office to the present incumbent would not long need to be considered, and thus the political favors of our people may be passed around to those qualified and willing to accept of them.

I earnestly solicit your loyal support and request you to attend the Primary Election next Tuesday and cast your vote.

For Judge of Probate—

[X] Peter Aebli

Yours respectfully

PETER AEBLI



F. G. WALTON

Candidate for Renomination and Election for 2nd term as

Prosecuting Attorney

Republican Party

Crawford County.

In the earnest, thoughtful consideration by a people of any community the best interests of the county should always come first in the selection of its governing officers.

If my painstaking earnest endeavors which is based my record during my term as prosecutor has met with your approbation, then I beg to ask your vote and good will for a second term at the primaries next Tuesday.

F. G. WALTON.



J. LEE MORFORD

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

REPRESENTATIVE

PRESQUE ISLE DISTRICT

Second Term

Solicits the support of all Republicans at the Primary election, August 27, 1912.



Homer G. Benedict

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination and election to the office of County Sheriff of Crawford County, a position I now hold for the first term.

I trust that my discharge of the duties of this office has met the approval of the voters and my close attention and diligence given to this work will appeal to those who are interested in seeing the office of Sheriff filled in an efficient manner.

I respectfully solicit your votes at the Primary election Aug. 27, 1912.

For Prosecuting Attorney.



Having become a candidate for the nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term, for reasons heretofore published, I respectfully solicit the vote of all republican electors on August 27th, who believe such vote will be for the best interest of the county.

O. PALMER.

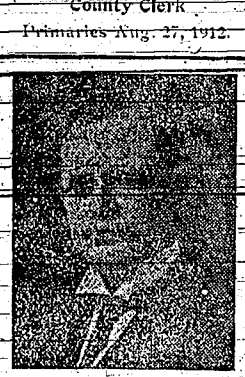


John J. Niederer

Republican Candidate for

County Clerk

Primaries Aug. 27, 1912.



W. H. HILL, of Detroit

Candidate for Congressman at large on the Progressive Ticket.

This office has just been created. Michigan is now represented by 12 congressmen and two senators, of which 12 are lawyers and only two are businessmen. Would it not be well to inject a little more business common sense and less technicalities into our laws?

I have been a manufacturer of furniture and drug specialties in Detroit for 27 years. I stand squarely on the Progressive platform adopted at Chicago.

All my opponents for this nomination are lawyers.

I will appreciate your vote and influence at the primaries of Aug. 27th.

Every elector, irrespective of former party affiliation, and irrespective of whether or not he is enrolled in any political party, who desires to support some candidate on the Progressive ticket, has the right to enroll at the Primaries Aug. 27th, as a Progressive, and vote for one or all candidates on that ticket. That will not bar him from voting in the November election for any person he wishes, whether Progressive or Republican or Democrat.

GEORGE MAHON

Candidate for Nomination for

PROBATE JUDGE

on Republican Ticket.

Primary Election, Aug. 27, 1912

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## The Avalanche

## List of Candidates

Certified to by Secretary of State as they will appear on the Primary Ballot.

NAME	PARTY
William Alden Smith	U. S. Senator Republican
Alfred Lucking	U. S. Senator Democrat
George P. Hanner	U. S. Senator Democrat
William A. Taylor	U. S. Senator Prohibition
H. S. McMaster	U. S. Senator Socialist
Theodore M. Joslin	U. S. Senator Nat. Progressive

NAME	PARTY
Frederic C. Martindale	Governor Republican
Amos S. Musselman	Governor Republican
Woodbridge N. Ferris	Governor Democrat
J. D. Leland	Governor Prohibition
James Hoogerhyde	Governor Socialist
Haynes Kieffer	Governor Socialist Labor
Lucius Whitney Watkins	Governor Nat. Progressive

NAME	PARTY
James Q. Ross	Lieut. Governor Republican
James W. Helme	Lieut. Governor Democrat
F. C. Demarest	Lieut. Governor Prohibition
Edwin R. Cornish	Lieut. Governor Socialist
David Boyd	Lieut. Governor Socialist Labor
William D. Gordon	Lieut. Governor Nat. Progressive

NAME	PARTY
Patrick H. Kelley	Congr. at Large Republican
Edward Frensdorff	Congr. at Large Democrat
Fred. W. Corbett	Congr. at Large Prohibition
Julius B. Kirkby	Congr. at Large Nat. Progressive
William H. Hill	Congr. at Large Nat. Progressive

NAME	PARTY
Frank Buel	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist. Republican
GEO. A. LOUD	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist. Republican
Lewis P. Cushman	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist. Democrat
Miles W. Gaffney	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist. Socialist
Roy O. Woodruff	Rep. Congr. 10 Dist. Nat. Progressive

NAME	PARTY
Henry R. McGillis	St. Sen. 28 Dist. Republican
Alfred M. Fleischhauer	St. Sen. 28 Dist. Republican
Louis L. Kelley	St. Sen. 28 Dist. Republican
Frank Proctor	St. Sen. 28 Dist. Democrat
Hubbard Head	St. Sen. 28 Dist. Democrat

NAME	PARTY
J. Lee Morford	State Rep. Presque Isle Dist. Republican
Walmer Jorgenson	State Rep. Presque Isle Dist. Democrat

NAME	PARTY
Peter Aebli	Judge of Probate Republican
George Mahon	Judge of Probate Republican
Wellington Battersson	Judge of Probate Republican
Wright Havens	Judge of Probate Democrat

NAME	PARTY
Homer G. Benedict	Sheriff Republican
Charles Amidon	Sheriff Democrat
John J. Niederer	County Clerk Republican
Andrew Hart	County Clerk Democrat

NAME	PARTY
John Hanna	County Treasurer Republican
John E. Hum	County Treasurer Democrat
Allen B. Felling	Register of Deeds Republican
J. Floeter	Register of Deeds Democrat

NAME	PARTY
O. Palmer	Pros. Attorney Republican
P. G. Walton	Pros. Attorney Republican
O. Palmer	Circ. Court Com'r Republican
E. S. Houghton	County Surveyor Republican

NAME	PARTY
Stanley N. Insley	Coroner Republican
John C. McElonnell	Coroner Democrat
Joseph J. Royce	Coroner Democrat
Henry Feldhauser	Coroner Democrat

Dated Aug. 10, 1912

JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.



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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 22

### Local and Neighborhood News.

Phone No. 5 for auto livery. H. A. Pond.

Our big sale will last till Saturday night. BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

Mrs. Geo. York of Bay City was visiting old friends here last week.

Mr. George Anderson who has been on a short visit to Marlette returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Miller who was visiting her friends here has returned to her home in Detroit.

A party was held in honor of the Epworth League Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emil Hanson.

The report from the Company's store is that potatoes have gone down thirty-five cents on a bushel.

Miss Florence Countryman returned home from Big Rapids Tuesday where she attended the Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson arrived here yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. Jorgenson's sister and brother.

Rev. Father Kless left Monday for Ludington to visit with his parents and also to take in the M. N. G. encampment.

Mr. E. H. Barringer of Hillsdale was here Tuesday and Wednesday working in behalf of the Roy Woodruff campaign.

Miss Marion Roy and Bessie Tate who were visiting their friend Miss Mattie Gilkie returned to their home at Bay City Tuesday.

Anchor Schlotz left Monday for Detroit where he expects to go to work. He has been acting as one of the bookkeepers for Salling, Hanson Co.

Bids will be received for delivery to the Sheriff of ten cords of dry 3 ft. wood, till Sept. 1-1912.

JOHN J. NIEDERER

County Clerk.

Mrs. Baumgard and grand-daughter who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Baumgard's son, Mr. O. Baumgard left for their home at Chicago yesterday.

Rev. A. C. Kildegaard the former minister of the Danish church delivered a brilliant speech last week in Denmark where he is traveling at present.

Very special for Friday and Saturday of this week: Plate Shelf Ornaments, copper finished. Two styles, 33 and 35 cents each.

SONENSON'S FURNITURE STORE.

8-23-12

Two steel clinker bottom boats, one belonging to Emil Kraus and one to F. Hanson were stolen from Portage Lake last Thursday. Officers have not yet been able to locate the boats.

For Sale—One six year old horse, harness, two buggies, one road cart, one young cow, forty hens, one swing churn, two four-gallon ice cream freezers, one fine horse saddle.

8-13-12

P. J. Moshnik.

Miss Johanna Hanson will attend a meeting at Detroit of the Danish Young Peoples Society of "Around the Lakes" as delegate from our local society next week. Thorwald Peterson, Jens Sorenson, Sam Rasmussen, Johannes Jorgensen, Svend Hanson, Elmer Rasmussen, Ella Olevares and several others from here, will attend also.

Last week Wednesday the Danish Sunday school held a picnic at Portage Lake. It was a large attendance and a royal good time and banquet. Only one accident occurred and that was that little Ruth Sorenson got left in Grayling, but Dr. Merriman came to the rescue and hitched up his horse and took her out to join the picnicers.

The beautiful ceremony of first Holy Communion took place at St. Mary's Church last Sunday and the following children received: Rolfe Courtney, Rolfe Woods, Charles Hewitt, Eugene Karpus, Marlin Insley, Anna Kropp, Margareta Insley, Crivia Hewitt, Jennie Karpus, Esther Courtney, Rose Vanasse, Agnes Labresh, Gertrude McPeak, Rose Cassidy, Margaret McPeak, Margaret Cassidy and Edward Sharron.

C. J. Hathaway is in Chicago this week attending a meeting of National Optometrists association. Mr. Hathaway is one of the leading optometrists in Michigan and his ideas are always requested at their meetings. He usually attends and is able to gain good information on matters in the optical line as well as exchange some of his own ideas. While he is in Chicago, Mrs. Hathaway and son are spending their time in Muskegon.

See the Otsego-Grayling ball games next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fischer have gone to Sarnia, Ont. to make their home.

Thos. A. Adams of Bay City is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Roblin.

Tom Chubb is now working again after having been in the hospital quite a while.

Mr. W. J. Holden of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Jeanette O'Hare over Sunday.

Mr. Adams of Chicago is here for a short visit with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Boesen.

Mrs. H. Petersen of Marlette who was visiting her friends here returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter, Miss Lucile are spending this week in Detroit.

Irene LeSurance who has been visiting in Mackinac and St. Ignace returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. U. Urch and children of Clarkson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean.

Walter Shaw is working at Brink's grocery. He drives the delivery wagon and Frank Sales is now clerk.

Mr. Skidings will lecture at Danebod hall, Tuesday Aug. 27, under auspices of the Young People's society.

Mrs. W. S. Shively from Roscommon spent Sunday with her daughters Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Hiles.

Mrs. Irene Burton of Detroit, cousin of Victor Salling spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter.

Miss Signa Elierson returned home from Big Rapids last week, where she has been attending Ferris Institute.

New and second hand single and double buggies for sale.

GEO. LANGEVIN.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Hummel, of Ridgeway, Ont., enjoyed a trip to Mackinaw Thursday.

L. E. Olson and family left Wednesday for Detroit where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Misses Lilias, Bernedette and Hazel Cassidy are visiting their grandmother at Midland. They are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slade spent Sunday with relatives in Grayling. Mrs. Eva Roberts, sister of Mr. Slade accompanied them.

Mrs. T. O. Maynard and two sons who were visiting Mrs. Maynard's sisters, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Gerlie returned to their home in Bay City Tuesday.

M. Bremner was at Lewistown Monday and Tuesday where he has a farm. Things are growing fine and he has already ripe tomatoes, the first in this section.

Miss Cornelia Melstrup returned home Tuesday from a trip to Detroit where she visited her sister, she also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson to Pittsburgh.

The building of the Toledo Brewing company warehouse is getting along nicely. It is built between Sorenson's furniture warehouse and Banner Brewing Co. warehouse.

We would like to receive your orders for hard coal if you want to be sure of getting a supply for next winter. Coal is scarce; order at once.

8-11.

SALLING HANSON CO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned Saturday from an auto trip. They visited Saginaw, Brown City and many other cities enroute. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Getz of Brown City.

Strayed—From farm in Beaver Creek, a 3 year old heifer, color light red, white beneath; small white spot on left side; fine pair of horns. Persons knowing whereabouts of this animal, please inform Mrs. Henry Burgher, Grayling. 8-22-12

A letter received from Chas. R. Marvin, who, with his family is living at Pasco, Wash., states that he is enjoying good health and an abundant crop of delicious fruit, and send their best wishes for the "old town." Mr. Marvin is connected with the White River Lumber company at Pasco. No doubt but that his friends here will be glad to get his message.

The big fair at Bay City will be held September 2 to 6. This will be one of the biggest and best fairs ever held in Michigan. We are all interested in promoting the interests of north-eastern Michigan, which is bound to become the garden spot of the world, and in order to bring this about we must all co-operate with such features at this fair. The fair is going to be a good one and worthy of your attendance.

For first class auto service call on Olson's Auto Livery.

Elmer Christensen is enjoying a week's vacation at Portage Lake.

Household furniture for sale.

CLAYTON A. WHITNEY.

Place your orders in advance for auto service at Olson's Auto Livery. See the display window of Danish bake goods at the Model bakery. 8-22-12

Irene Burton left for Bay City Tuesday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. John Pettit who has attended the Ferris Institute returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Clark has gone to the southern part of the state and Indiana on a visit.

Several lots for sale, located in plat 17 Roffey's addition. Enquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 8-8-12

Mr. Victor Salling started work Monday, after spending his vacation at Charlevoix.

Miss Noley Sheehy who was working in Detroit is here for a short visit with her parents.

Miss Gladys Peck left Monday morning for Detroit and expects to remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. P. Olsen and baby John are visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Olsen.

Ed. Michelsen, Danish baker, working at Cassidy's bakery shop, left for Chicago Sunday night.

Sleep eight hours out of twenty four; eat three meals a day and walk on the sunny side of the way.

Miss Tillie Mills and Miss Leta Moinet of Lansing spent a few days of this week at Mackinaw Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark have returned home from Alpena where they went to attend their son's wedding.

Part of the bargains left in our big sale which will last till Saturday night. BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

Mrs. Harry L. Randall has returned to her own home in Bay City after enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Roblin.

You will find a complete new set of post card views of Portage Lake and the Ausable river on sale at Winward's studio. 8-1-12

Mrs. Anton Nelson returned to her home in Saginaw Monday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roblin and sister, Mrs. Harry L. Randall of Bay City enjoyed a few days outing, the last week at Topinabee.

Mrs. Henry Peterson of Marlette who was spending a few days with her sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Hanson left for her home yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Mason and her two sons, from Louisiana, who have been here for the summer, visiting her mother, Mrs. Richardson returned to their home yesterday.

A base ball game will be played Monday at Gladwin between that place and the Otsego. The game will be a hot contest as the Otsego are determined to win.

Andrew Larson, who is one of the clerks at H. Peterson's grocery had an operation performed on his neck at Detroit last week and reports come in that it was successful.

Farm for Sale—The old plant site of the Crown Chemical Co., consisting of 60 acres, house, barn and small buildings. Price \$800. Inquire of K. H. Houtter, Box 28, Alpena, Mich.

The Otsego County Fair will be held at West Branch September 17-18-19, 1912. There will be a great fruit and grain exhibit also ball games, races and other things of amusement.

Lost—Sunday, July 28, a jewel case containing rings and other jewelry on road between Beaver Creek and Grayling. \$100 reward offered.

E. R. DRECH.

8-1-12 Roscommon.

The Otsego's defeated Gaylord Thursday 11 to 0 and again on Friday 7 to 3. Sunday they defeated Alba at Waters 3 to 2. The Alba team was made up of Kalamazoo and East Jordan players.

The Northeastern Fair will be held at Bay City, beginning Monday Sept. 2 and continuing for six days. The Grayling band will be present three days. The first day, Monday, will be called Grayling day.

It may be pleasing to our Grayling readers to know that B. W. Walter, meier, of Toledo, who delivered the commencement address to our graduating class last June, is a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket.

Mr. A. A. Ellsworth who is to be the superintendent of the Grayling school for the coming year arrived here Tuesday. Mrs. Ellsworth and daughter, Miss Lenora are expected tomorrow and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ellsworth's mother and another daughter, Saturday, they will occupy the Hadley house next to Guy W. Slade's.

J. H. Wingard was in Kalkaska county last week and took a series of photographs of the farm of Mr. Gardens. He photographed his crops, also interior and exterior views of his fine residence. Mr. Gardens came to northern Michigan for his health and has found profitable employment of his time in farming. His lands of Jack pine clearings are producing crops that have utterly amazed him and he has been so successful that he wanted his fields photographed that his friends may see the results of his labors. His farm borders on this county.

Be sure and vote at the primary election next Tuesday.

Emil Kraus spent a day with Harry Schubert, of West Branch, last week.

Elmer Rasmussen, who has been working for Salling, Hanson Co., at Bay City, scaling lumber, is here once more.

S. Bernth, of Johannesburg, came Tuesday to spend a few days vacation. He will be a guest at the home of Fred Hanson.

Joe King and family were called to Kawkawila last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Edna Lindeman who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Schubert, of West Branch, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Mullen returned to Newberry Tuesday after having spent some time visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

"Dad's Girl" at the Opera House to night. This is a four act comedy rural drama, played by a fine company. Don't miss it.

Fred R. Welsh who is an employee of Kery and Hanson Flooring Co., stopped off for a few hours on his way to Reed City Tuesday.

The Frederic Field Day will be held at Frederic September 6 and 7. Much amusement will take place and everybody should be present.

Kaj Hanson has been spending a week at Portage Lake also visiting his mother, Mrs. Johanna Hanson and will return to Detroit today.

M. Brenner will leave for Chicago and New York today to purchase a stock of men's and women's clothing, also a stock of holiday goods.

Taylor-made garments in all the latest styles at moderate prices. Guaranteed fit and workmanship. 7-1-12. A. J. Hendrickson.

J. Jurgenson from Chicago is here spending a few weeks at Portage Lake. He is manufacturer of the Copenhagen twist and other brands of tobacco.

Dr. Eugene Mullen, of California stopped off in Grayling this morning to spend a half day at the home of A. M. Lewis and family. The gentlemen's wives are sisters.

H. Joseph and son Louis report a nice catch of trout last week Friday, landing some big ones. Louis was fortunate in bringing in a rainbow weighing four and a half pounds.

Miss Evelyn Clark is back from her visit at Lake Orient, where she had a position playing on a pleasure boat, but they have now closed for the season on account of the cold weather.

The meeting at the school house last week for the purpose of voting upon the question of building a new school building on the south side and the matter of bonding the district for \$5,000 for above building resulted in favor of both questions. Two sites were offered and location No. 1 was selected by the voters. This is located on the corner opposite the residence of J. W. Randolph and was nearer central than site No. 2. Its plans are being perfected and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy this year. It will be built of brick veneer.

Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and 25th, the Otsego's will again cross bats with the Grayling team. Grayling is playing winning ball and only lost three games this season, two of these were the first two games played this year. They are getting better and better every game. They have defeated the Otsego three times, and will meet them again Saturday and Sunday. The Otsego's have only lost one game besides those lost here. Under the able direction of Henry Stephens of Waters, they are getting stronger every game, and are certainly determined to beat Grayling. The line-up has been partly changed and Killian, the Detroit League pitcher, added to the team. Nobody knows which team will win these battles but it is a foregone conclusion that there will be some hot contests. The Otsego will bring a band. There will also be an excursion on the Michigan Central Sunday. Saturday's game will be called at 3:30 and Sunday's at 2:30.

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

# August Clearing Sale Ten Days

Beginning Sat. Aug. 10

This Sale will be continued to Tuesday night Aug. 20th. We will have on Sale our entire line of

## Summer Goods

We are too late to publish a big advertisement, but call at our store and see for yourself. We will have bargains that will surprise you.

Don't miss this opportunity

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Quality Store



We can furnish your home From pit to dome, With Furniture classy and new. We'll make such a price That you'll decide in a trice That you no place, better can do.

And the resulting satisfaction will continue long after the moderate cost is forgotten.

## Sorenson Bros.

## Milk's Market...

Everything that's found in a first-class Market

Clean and sanitary. First Class Meats, that are tender and appetizing

OUR SERVICE IS FIRST CLASS

## Free! Free!

In order to advertise our Model Bread in a thoroughly UP-TO-DATE manner, we have purchased a quantity of handsome Fancy Berry Spoons made by S. L. & G. H. Rogers and stamped with their name, which in itself is a guarantee of the quality.

For 100 days, beginning next Monday, we are going to place a new bright Aluminum check in one 10c loaf of home made bread each day, and to the finder of this check we are going to make a present of one of these beautiful Berry Spoons.

Customer who has received one Rogers Berry Spoon, and finds a second check, is to help along by giving it to some person who is not using "Model" Bread.

## MODEL BAKERY

Job Printing at this office







## ABOUT "GROUNDING" LIGHTNING RODS

By A. R. Sawyer, Professor of Electrical Engineering.

An interesting experience in connection with the protection of buildings from lightning by means of "lightning rods" has just come to notice.

In the southern part of the state a barn was rodged and some time last fall (probably) the rod was pulled in two due to the barn being struck. The severed lightning rod was discovered this spring and repaired and since being repaired the barn was struck again and set on fire and four pigs outside the barn but near the rod were killed. The way in which the barn was rodged will throw some light on the cause of this.

In order to protect the copper cable from mechanical injury an inch and a quarter iron pipe was slipped over the rod and allowed to extend into the earth six inches or a foot, the pipe not being well grounded. The agent who put the rod up stated that the copper cable was burned in two about six inches below the top of the iron pipe, supposedly by a stroke which occurred last fall, the severed condition not being found until this spring.

The short piece of rod was taken out and spliced. This piece which was taken out tells the story which is of considerable interest. Upon examining the broken piece it was found that the rod was not burned in two as there is no indication of any burning of wire. On the other hand the part that was in the upper six inches of the pipe was drawn up and expanded which put a tremendous pull on the lower part of the rod, and below the break the copper cable was reduced in diameter from seven-eighths to three-eighths, of an inch in diameter, which shows the tremendous pull that it took to break the cable in two.

The question of why the rod was pulled in two needs to be explained. In general, most lightning strokes constitute an alternating current of high frequency and this current in trying to go down the cable induced in the iron pipe by transformer action. The two reacted on each other just as often occurs at the time of a short circuit in connection with commercial circuits.

As stated before, after this was repaired the barn was struck again this spring and the discharge instead of going down the cable inside of the pipe jumped over to the iron track from which a door was hung and went to earth another way, setting fire to the building. At the same time the discharge going down the cable at the diagonally opposite corner met with similar difficulty in going down through the iron pipe surrounding the cable and instead was deflected and killed four pigs standing near.

The lesson to be learned from all this is just what one would predict who is acquainted with the action of alternating currents and just the mistake that is forbidden by the underwriters in wiring a house, that it is not allowable to run a single conductor in an iron pipe.

If one drives an iron pipe down into permanently moist earth and uses that for a ground this is usually approved, but should not be approved where the rod goes through an iron pipe which is not well grounded.

## VALUE OF SANDY SOILS EXPLAINED

By J. A. JEFFERY, Professor of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College.

At the present time considerable areas of sandy soil are being offered for sale in Michigan. These soils range from the coarsest dune sands to the finer Miami fine sands. The greater part of the soils offered for sale are properly embraced under what is known as Miami sands.

The dune sands possess little or no agricultural value. The Miami sands vary from soils that possess much intrinsic agricultural value to soils that can never be profitably productive under ordinary methods of management.

**Infinite Value.**

The value of Miami sand will depend chiefly upon four things:

1. Its origin—Whether made up largely of material produced from the breaking down of granite rocks, and other rocks rich in plant food constituents, or whether made up of material chiefly siliceous—pure quartz.

2. Upon the fineness of the material—The finer the material the greater is its water-holding capacity and the greater, also, the amounts of plant foods which it will give up for the use of the plant.

3. The subsoil—The finer the subsoil the more valuable are these lands for cropping purposes. It is not an uncommon thing to find areas of these

## ECONOMICAL FEED FOR STOCK

Certain Nutrients Are Required for Every Animal to Perform Best Work—Maintain Protein Supply.

It is not always the heaviest feeders who get the best results. Every animal requires certain nutrients, that enable it to perform its best work. If these nutrients are not supplied in the proper proportion, it means that the animal must consume and adjust larger amounts of some of the elements that it can use, in order to get enough of the others. Economical feeding requires that nutrients be supplied to animals in the proportion needed. As a rule, farm feeds are lacking in protein. If one is feeding cornstarch, or wild hay, the farm grain will supply enough protein to meet the animal's needs for best work. This is especially true of dairy cows and young stock. When this form of rations is fed, some such feed as bran, middlings, or oil meal must form a reasonable proportion of the grain ration, in order that the protein supply may be maintained.

Miami sands so coarse in appearance as to cause the observer to wonder at the excellent crops which they produce. The secret is found usually in an underlying subsoil of clay located 15 to 30 inches below the surface and having a depth of a few to several feet. This subsoil of clay is of value that: (a) It acts as a reservoir to hold the water in the soil above, and in itself, which otherwise would disappear downward by gravity, and (b) in that when close enough to the surface the roots of the growing crop above find their way into the clay itself, and thus procure a larger supply of plant food.

4. The distance of the water table from the surface, regardless of the kind of underlying subsoil. That is, the distance which should have to be dug or driven to secure a well.

**Indications of Cropping Values.**

The possible cropping value of these lands is indicated by the original vegetation which they are supporting or have supported.

1. Nearly all of these sands, originally covered by hard wood, such as maple, oak, beech, elm, etc., can be depended upon to produce fair to good crops.

2. Areas which originally supported good growths of white pine usually prove reasonably productive, and for some crops, such as potatoes and clover, quite productive.

3. Areas originally covered with Norway pines are uncertain.

4. Areas originally covered with Jack pine can rarely be depended upon for profitable crops, and never under ordinary methods of soil management.

5. Where the original forest vegetation has been removed the productivity of these soils is indicated by the density of the growth of grass, shrubs, bracken and other plants which occupy the ground.

It sometimes happens that the prospective purchaser of wild lands may form a fair estimate of the cropping value by observing the crops growing upon nearby cultivated areas having the same formation.

## GRAIN BAGGER IS CONVENIENT

By H. H. MUSSELMAN, Instructor in Farm Mechanics.

A cut is presented herewith of a convenient bagger which may be easily constructed by one at all familiar with the hammer and saw. The advantage of its use will be appreciated by the man who is obliged to fill bags with grain and without assistance.

The bagger is designed to be hung up at any convenient place on the wall or bin where screws, nails or spikes

may be driven. The bagger may also be moved from one place to another. Another feature of the bag-holding attachment is that it will not tear the bags. In many schemes of this kind the bags are held by wire-hooks, by which the bags are very likely to be torn, particularly if any considerable weight comes upon them, as for instance when a short bag is used, or when the bag happens to be hung rather high.

In attaching the bag to the holder it is opened and caught over the four points. The right hand still holding the top of the bag is brought over the knob from below, hooking one thickness of the bag over the knob. The bag is then drawn taut and the second thickness brought over the knob and under the clamp which is closed by simply pulling the handle to the right with the right hand. To make the clamp hold more securely the lower end may be notched slightly with a wood rasp or pocket knife.

The dimensions shown in the cut give about the right proportion to take the bag properly. Holes are bored in the back of the bagger, one on each end, for hanging over spikes or nails driven at any convenient place, as for instance, the front of a bin from which the grain is to be bagged.

**Wheat as a Food for Horses.**

Concerning wheat as a horse food Shepperd of North Dakota writes: "It was with difficulty that they (the horses) were kept from getting off feed," and otherwise, deranged in digestion, when fed this ration of pure wheat. A large proportion of the kernels were passed through the alimentary tract unbroken, while other grains were broken but only partly digested. The test demonstrated clearly that it is not advisable to use wheat alone as a grain ration for horses, and the less expert the feed the greater the risk."

**Killing Thistles.**

The common methods of killing out Canadian thistles were tested at the North Dakota station last year and the greatest success was obtained by frequently cutting the plants. A plot of about five square rods was cut over at intervals of four to seven days during the season. Twenty-three cuttings were made, after which the plants had decreased from 2,000 to 15.

**Watering Cows.**

Watering cows heavily shortly before testing them for butter fat has an effect of lowering the percentage. Soiling irregularly, and then giving a large quantity, can have no other result than to lead the cows to the watering trough, where they drink them selves internally. Far better have salt where the cows can get it when they want it.

**Rye on Out Stubble.**

Now some rye on the out stubble that turning and harrowing it well; it will furnish fine winter pasturage, and act as a great fertilizer next spring when the soil is again stirred.

## MICHIGAN NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Ionis—Ionia is threatened with a horsemens' strike all Ionia journeymen horsehoers having notified their employers that they must have \$18-a-week-and-a-ten-hour-day. They have been getting \$14.50. Their demands will probably be granted.

**Monroe.**—The men of St. Mary's Catholic parish surprised Father James S. Downey, assistant pastor, by the presentation to him of a purse of \$775 in gold as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the congregation.

**Ann Arbor.**—While sitting in front of a restaurant on Huron street conversing with the proprietor, John Bonner toppled over dead, the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was a brother of Cornelius Bonner of Detroit, with whom he had made his home. He had long been afflicted with heart disease.

**Lapeer.**—Robert L. Taylor, seven years old, died after a lingering illness covering a period of about two years. He was state senator from this district from 1889 to 1892, and filled the office of register for Lapeer county, and for many years was president of the National Bookkeepers' association. Of late years he had conducted a large vineyard here.

**Kalamazoo.**—Because a cow violated the city ordinance by "walking on" and eating the grass in Bronson park the boy was arrested by the police and is safely confined in a lively barn. The cow was discovered browsing about the park. Two policemen chased the cow for nearly half an hour before they were able to corral it. The owner has not been found.

**Muskegon.**—Stephen Goss shot and killed his twelve-year-old nephew, Homer Clark of Grand Island, the boy for a burglar. The Clark boy was visiting at the Goss home, and Mr. Goss, hearing a noise about the house, took a light and started to make an investigation. He heard the door open and saw a figure in the darkness. He then blew out the light, seized a shotgun and fired. He again lighted the lamp, and investigating, found his nephew lying.

**Ionis.**—John Maningale of Grand Rapids died as a result of having eaten poisonous mushrooms. A Joseph Duffy and his mother are in a precarious condition. He gathered the mushrooms and the family and Maningale, who was visiting at the house, partook of them. All were taken sick, but with a physician's care were thought to be out of danger. Maningale, Mrs. Duffy and Joe became worse, and Maningale died. The two others are still in a serious condition.

**Lansing.**—Andrew Smith, who was arrested for shooting and killing Norman Bress, a Rives Junction farmer, made a complete confession to Chief of Police Behrendt and

Prosecutor Hayden. Smith declares he shot Bress following a quarrel over Mrs. Smith's wife, Mrs. Smith, who is also held, denies Bress called at the Smith home to see her, but says he called with another friend and that her husband was unduly jealous. According to the story, Smith went upstairs and obtained a shotgun, which he brought down and showed to Bress, telling Bress he would shoot him if he did not leave.

**Dearborn.**—The mangled body of a man supposed to be A. J. Galbraith was found on the Michigan Central track near here by the crew of a freight train. Letters found in the man's pocket indicate that he was a telegraph operator. The letters were from small towns in different states, but did not show where the man lived. No money was found, and it is believed he was killed while beating his way. The coroner took charge of the body.

**Flint.**—The jury in the case of Rose Alberts, who was killed when the motorcycle on which she was riding with Walter Youngs collided with an ice wagon on Detroit street on the night of July 22, rendered a verdict to the effect that the death of the girl was due to carelessness on the part of Youngs. The girl was riding on the front of the machine and had no chance to save herself when the crash came.

**Menominee.**—On the eve of giving birth to a child, Mrs. Louis Heruska, twenty-four years old, was killed by falling downstairs. The child, which was born immediately afterward, also died. This is the second mourning to befall the family, a child having perished last year in a fire which destroyed the Heruska home.

**Pontiac.**—John Brady, Jr., two-year-old son of John Brady, residing at 13 Osborn street, fell from a second story window onto a cement walk 12 feet below and escaped with minor bruises. The child learned so far out that he lost his balance.

**Monroe.**—William Aharn, Joseph Trampas and Henry Miller, the three tramps caught breaking into Herman Reisel's tailor shop, pleaded guilty in justice court and were bound over to circuit court for sentence.

**Potoskey.**—Nothing has been seen of Frank Cook, a resident of this city, who escaped from the state hospital at Traverse City. He was allowed to pick fruit in the yard and while so occupied he made his escape. As he has no money, it is expected he will turn up here unless he finds employment. Mr. Cook formerly was a prominent hotel man of this city, but became afflicted with a disease of the brain from which, it is stated by physicians, he cannot recover.

## THE ROSENTHAL CASE

Reduced Police Inspector of N. Y. Expected to Reveal Draft.

Developments of a sensational kind in the Rosenthal case in New York are looked for as a result of Commissioner Waldo's reduction in rank of Inspector Cornelius G. Hayes, of the new Tenth district, one of the best known police officials in the city.

It was reported that the deposed inspector had made several efforts to get in touch with District Attorney Whitman since his suspension. This has given rise to rumors that Hayes has given rise to information to the district attorney.

There are many who believe that Hayes' position in the department has placed him in the best position of all the men in the police system to reveal certain transactions between the large and powerful Tammany politicians.

**Corsican Strikers Iceberg.**

The Allan line steamer Corsican, which sailed from Montreal with between 400 and 500 passengers bound for Liverpool, struck an iceberg east of Belle Isle, near Newfoundland, but apparently sustained no serious damage.

## THE MARKETS.

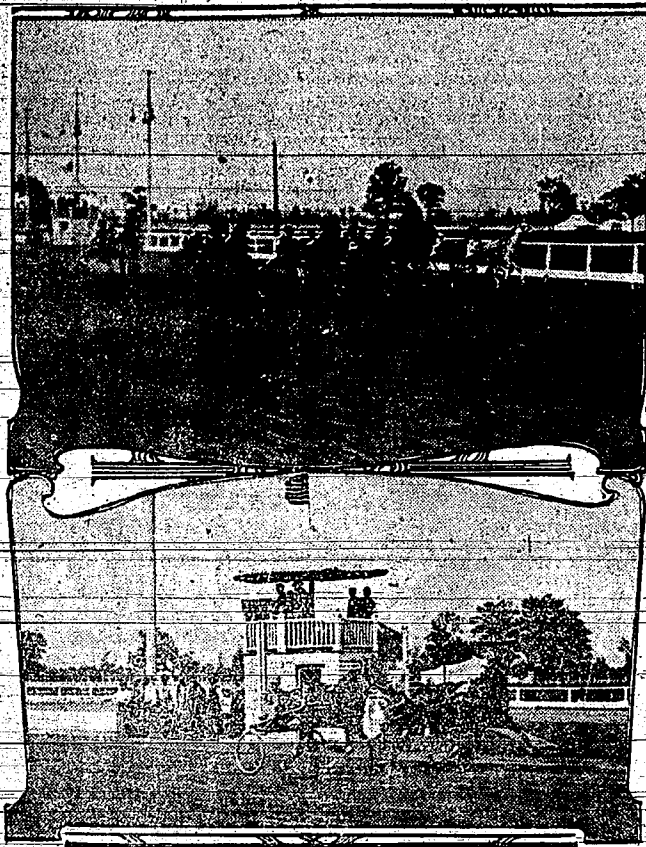
**DETROIT.**—Cattle—Extra dry cows, \$12.00; good dry cows, \$11.00; good heifers, \$10.00; poor heifers, \$9.00; extra steers, \$11.00; good steers, \$10.00; poor steers, \$9.00; extra calves, \$11.00; good calves, \$10.00; poor calves, \$9.00. Hogs—Extra heavy hogs, \$11.00; good heavy hogs, \$10.00; poor heavy hogs, \$9.00; extra light hogs, \$11.00; good light hogs, \$10.00; poor light hogs, \$9.00. Sheep—Extra heavy sheep, \$11.00; good heavy sheep, \$10.00; poor heavy sheep, \$9.00; extra light sheep, \$11.00; good light sheep, \$10.00; poor light sheep, \$9.00.

**GRAIN, ETC.**

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 75 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 76 1/2c; No. 2 white, 77 1/2c; No. 2 red, 78 1/2c; No. 2 blue, 79 1/2c; No. 2 green, 80 1/2c; No. 2 black, 81 1/2c; No. 2 grey, 82 1/2c; No. 2 brown, 83 1/2c; No. 2 purple, 84 1/2c; No. 2 pink, 85 1/2c; No. 2 orange, 86 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 87 1/2c; No. 2 red, 88 1/2c; No. 2 blue, 89 1/2c; No. 2 green, 90 1/2c; No. 2 black, 91 1/2c; No. 2 grey, 92 1/2c; No. 2 brown, 93 1/2c; No. 2 purple, 94 1/2c; No. 2 pink, 95 1/2c; No. 2 orange, 96 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 97 1/2c; No. 2 red, 98 1/2c; No. 2 blue, 99 1/2c; No. 2 green, 100 1/2c; No. 2 black, 101 1/2c; No. 2 grey, 102 1/2c; No. 2 brown, 103 1/2c; No. 2 purple, 104 1/2c; No. 2 pink, 105 1/2c; No. 2 orange, 106 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 107 1/2c; No. 2 red, 108 1/2c; No. 2 blue, 109 1/2c; No. 2 green, 110 1/2c; No. 2 black, 111 1/2c; No. 2 grey, 112 1/2c; No. 2 brown, 113 1/2c; No. 2 purple, 114 1/2c; No. 2 pink, 115 1/2c; No. 2 orange, 116 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 117 1/2c; No. 2 red, 118 1/2c; No. 2 blue, 119 1/2c; 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## Grand Circuit Racing on Michigan State Fair's Fast Mile Track Every Day of the Fair



"A good get-away" and "a close finish." Snapshots of fast races at Michigan State Fair.

The management of the Michigan State Fair has not overlooked any of the great attractions this year and is offering the drawing powers of the trotting and pacing races a speed program which calls for the distribution of upward of \$50,000 from Sept. 16 to 21. This is the second year that the State Fair has been a member of the grand circuit, which enables the speed department to assemble the best horses in the country. The meeting last fall was one of the big successes of the racing season, and it is expected that this year's will be even better.

Battles for the Michigan stake and other features closed in April and attracted a greater number of horses than did those of any other fair of the grand circuit. The Michigan stake is valued at \$10,000 and is for 210 trotters, which allows not only all of the horses that were in the M. and M. to start, but makes room for the stars from the half mile tracks which took records from 1:44 to 2:23 last year, first class sport.



### Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people. In like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, indigestion, listlessness and run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that as A. M. Lewis' Peaches' Remedy, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Peaches' Remedy," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used. So they help everybody. Its folly, to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co."

### Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable, and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

## DELICIOUS MEAT DISH

POT ROAST OFFERS MOST NUTRIMENT AND SMALLEST WASTE.

Can Be Made of the Cheaper Cuts of Beef With Excellent Results.  
—Eye of Beef Is Best Cut.

Pot roast is one of the delicious meat dishes that can be made of the cheaper (not the cheapest) cuts of beef with excellent results. It is a great mistake to imagine that the cheaper cuts of meat are less nutritious, the fact being that these offer the most of nutriment and smallest waste. For example, the first ribs of beef contain about 13.6 per cent. protein or body building material, and the hindquarter, 13.7 per cent. of protein material.

Perhaps it is not fair to call pot roast a cheap dish, because the prices vary so widely in different localities, and the cuts vary so much. In the vicinity of Providence, R. I., for example, our correspondents report prices of 12 to 13 cents a pound; in Philadelphia, 14 to 20 cents, and in New York, 13 to 22 cents.

In Providence they sell for pot roast the rump (14 to 16 cents), shoulder (12 to 14 cents), and bottom round (16 to 18 cents); in Philadelphia and vicinity the chuck roast, next to ribs (14 cents), shoulder cut (16 to 18 cents), and the ribs (18 to 20 cents). In New York City and the west prices are higher and their range is greater. The cuts are bottom round, top sirloin (which is too expensive, as a rule, and requires less cooking), top round and brisket, 16 to 22 cents.

The eye of the beef is considered the epicurean cut for pot roast. This is a triangular piece of meat taken from the hindquarter between the top and bottom round after the bone has been removed. In the west, pot roast is often made by cutting vertically through the bottom and top round (the side round) instead of cutting under the bottom or the top round (inside round) separately, as is done in the east. This top round or part on the inside of the hindquarter is exceptionally good for pot roast.

In different localities the names of beef cuts are entirely different. In some places, for example, the flank is cut up as to include more of the loin, in which case the upper portion is often called the flank steak. Sometimes the rump is called the rump steak; the inside round, the top round; the plate, the rattle. Often the cross ribs and brisket are included together under the name of cross ribs. The forepart of the cross ribs is often called the shoulder clod and the leg underneath the second round is called the hind shoulder. Often, too, the socket and rump together are called simply the rump. Consequently one must know from what part of the beef the meat should be cut and how it looks. This knowledge must be acquired in actual marketing. Good Housekeeping Magazine.

## NICE LEMON LAYER CAKE

Recipe That Insures a Product That Will Do Credit to the Cook.

This calls for one generous cupful of butter, two sugar, three of pastry flour, one small one of milk, the yolks of five eggs, the whites of three, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda, and the juice of a fresh lemon or one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Cream the butter and sugar, add the flavoring and the yolks well beaten. Stir the whole into the flour, soda and cream of tartar, which should be sifted together three times. Beat the eggs white to a stiff froth. Fold them through the batter and bake in two layers two, two when cool. One teaspoonful and a half of baking powder may be used instead of the cream of tartar and soda.

## WHAT HE KNOWS



Mr. Smith—Rastus, I hear that your employer drinks considerable. Was he driven to drink?  
Rastus—Wal, not 'zactly, sah, but he carries a bottle undah his automobile seat, sah.

## COST OF LIBERTY



Green—Who was it said "liberty is the price of liberty"?  
Wise—Don't know, but I'm sure it wasn't any police magistrate. They say the price of liberty is 25 cents.

## DIDN'T KNOW



The Concocted One—How do I look?  
The Other One—Don't ask me. Con-sult an oculist.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Memphis, Tenn., who has used it for years. "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers."

## ALL ARE FROM PARIS

JUVENILE STYLES COPIES OF THE LEADERS OF FASHION.

Clothes of the Small Maiden Are Cut According to the Garments of Her Elders—Designs for School Frocks.

A mother wrote me:  
"Do give me some ideas for dresses for little girls, but send only American notions, for it seems to me the French styles are too precocious."

American notions for little girls' styles? Dear mother, and all other mothers, there are few, unless they are in the way of details. The clothes of our small maidens are cut to a great extent after the garments of their elders, and these in their best phases come straight from Paris. There is one difference, however, the French do not use as much material as we do in a child's garment. Nothing is made for future growth, little coats and gowns fitting to a T when first turned out. The skirts of the French child's frocks are also shorter than the petticoats of a little maid of the same age in this country. But, all things said and done, our best juvenile fashions are replicas of the things across the water, or else adaptations of the best styles imported for women.

Our sketch presents a new version of the old Russian dress, the skirt and bodice here being slithered together over cords. The dress, which is of white tulle, fastens at the left with five white pearl buttons, the collar and cuffs are of white and black striped silk, and the guimpe is of fine embroidery lawn.

This cut is very useful for the smaller girls, those between six and



eight, who have not yet become engaged in the fashioning of themselves. The front fastening makes it easy to put on and take off, and so if the little guimpe were made to fasten down the front as well the child's independence would be complete. Many school frocks of cheap serge or flannel or fancy wool are made in this manner with contrasting collars and cuffs of wool. A gay plaid skirt frequently decks a little dress of plain blue or brown serge with a gown of velvet or velveteen in the same cut will have the collar and cuffs of a rich lace or else of cloth and satin.

Concerning the home making of these little frocks, or any others of a smart sort, pray let me say a further word in praise of the French makers. They are most careful about matching trimmings to materials they are original and dainty in details, and everything turned out for children, however rich the textures, has an infantile quality. Patterns are small, and trimmings put on the bebe or small way. Every garment for children is exquisitely finished, too, inside as well as out, especially collars and cuffs for high dress. Some beautiful little costumes seen recently were finished at the inside of the bodice fastening and at the hem turn of the skirts with a narrow, flat puffing of silk matching the gown color. The same puffing will be used to delight full advantage all round the inside edge of a fine coat, and there it sometimes contrasts with the lining. A capacity for infinite pains is the real secret of French taste in dress, and nowhere is this dainty patience more rewarding than in children's garments.

MARY DEAN.

Styles of Aprons.  
The maid's apron must be correct, according to certain conventional forms. It is in fact a uniform. The mistress of the home may wear an apron, too, if she pleases, but her apron by its daintiness and individuality should show its difference from the maid's. The correct type of apron for a parlor or for waiting is a neat affair of dotted swiss with shoulder straps of embroidery. With it over a dark moiré or wool frock the maid wears snowy cuffs and collar bands. The pretty lace and lawn aprons with ribbon trimmings for the housewife are quite different in type.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—Why not you? For sale by all dealers.

## SMART SLEEVE FROM WORTH

Silk Marquette Gown Has a Long, Tight Cuff of Black Satin.

Worth has sent out a very smart sleeve in a black silk marquette gown. It is full from a low shoulder to within an inch of the elbow, made of the marquette, and there is a long tight cuff of black satin that extends to the hand, which is touched at the top with a thick satin cord, and is finished at the wrist with two white crocheted buttons and a half-inch cuff of black lace.

The bodice has two gathered saffors of the marquette starting from the shoulders, crossing the bust, and finished at an empire waist line in the back with a flat pump bow held in place by thick satin cords at the edges. A black satin girde outlines the front of the blouse, and it runs into a narrow pointed panel for eight inches below the waist. This panel is part of the skirt.

## PANIER AN EARLY FANCY

Cannot Be Said to Have Achieved Much Success Despite Its Parisian Origin and Backing.

Numberless are the "robes de style" just now being shown in all the big dressmaking houses, says the Paris correspondent of Dress, and various are the forms they take. Of course the panier dress is one of them, copied exactly from old documents. But one never knows whether early models will be a success until La Parisienne has pronounced her opinion of them. Thus it is pretty safe to predict, instead of the panier dress, a return to a partial return to the directoire style. The high directoire collar and fancy vest are already seen at fashionable assemblies, worn with the cutaway habit coat and wide cuffs of the period, the directoire hat is worn with this costume, but the directoire hat is not new to us, for we have had it with us all the winter.

## Tinted Walls

It is far cheaper to tint walls with water or "size colors" than to paint them with oils. Moreover, the colors are lovely and the finish soft. The only difficulty lies in the fact that tinted walls cannot be washed. Size or fresco colors should never be touched with water. They may be cleaned with bread crumbs or Indian meal, but the process is a tedious one. Dry pigments are used for this tinting. They are generally mixed in glue size that has been dissolved in hot water. They cost about fifty-five cents a package and one package will cover about forty square yards.—Harper's Bazar.

## Crash Motor Coats

The newest coats for motoring are made of heavy plain colored crash, lined with flowered crash, and the trimming of grill work and fabric-covered buttons. The flower effects in the linings are bold and the coloring brilliant.

## Are Ever at War

There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and pain. Thus Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy is a war against pain. Africa Salve will banish pain in any form. It soon subdues the itching irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of bugs, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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Humphreys' Specifics have been used by the people with satisfaction for more than 50 years. Medical Book sent free.

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